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## New President and Vice-President For Wesleyan

On May 29 the Wesleyan Board of Trustees announced that Bishop Arthur J. Moore had accepted the presidency of Wesleyan for one year, succeeding Dr. Dice R. Anderson, and that the Rev. Silas Johnson has accepted the vice-presidency for the same period.

To all friends of the college who had waited eagerly during the spring months to know who the new president would be, this announcement came as a complete surprise, and a delightful one. In the opinion of all who know the peculiar problems of Wesleyan at the present time, this setup is perfect.

### **Bishop Moore, New President**

Bishop Arthur Moore, presiding officer of the Georgia and Florida conferences of the Methodist Church, is internationally known as one of the leading Protestant ministers of this day. He is greatly beloved, especially in the South where he was born and reared. His magnetic personality and wide appeal are proverbial, the sincerity of his consecration to God is apparent to all who come in contact with him.

It might be said of Bishop Moore as it was of the first president, of Wesleyan back in 1840: "He never spoke to a listless audience and never failed to fill a house."

Bishop Moore's reason for accepting this new position is characteristic of his unselfish devotion to his church and its interests: Wesleyan needs him, and to him it would be unthinkable not to give his best efforts to this college, "one of the essential and indispensable institutions of our commonwealth".

Bishop Moore will, at his own insistence, be paid no salary for his work for Wesleyan, which will be in addition to his episcopal duties. Yet anyone who supposes that he will be a figure-head simply does not know Bishop Arthur Moore. One of the first things he said to the committee of the trustees who called upon him to ask him to serve as president was, "Let me say now that if I accept this position I shall not be president in name only."

It was his purpose that, with efficient

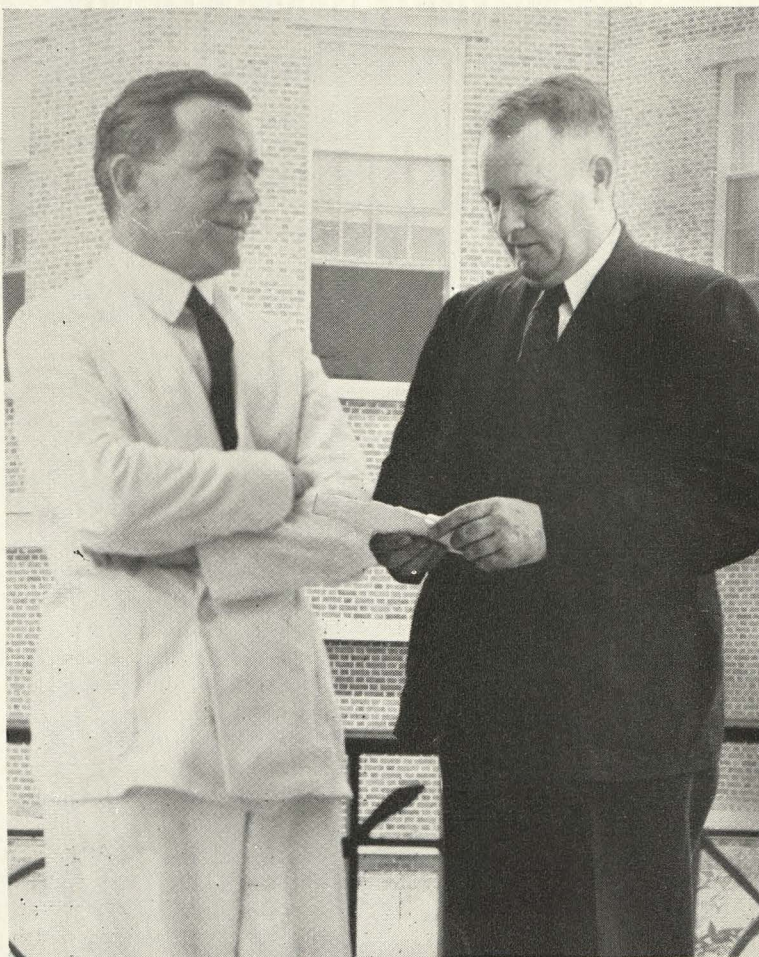
assistants to relieve him of detail work, he should personally oversee the affairs of the college and conservatory and be available for counsel and authority on all administrative matters, and so it has been. He asked that the Rev. Silas Johnson be appointed vice-president, and this was done. Bishop Moore has been on the campus on several occasions, has met with the faculty, with the scholarship board, with various committees. Already his keen insight and executive ability have made themselves felt and all are looking forward with pleasure to the year ahead.

It is clearly understood that the present

arrangement is for the coming year only, and it is the intention of the Board to give their careful attention to the selection of a permanent president of Wesleyan.

### **The New Vice-President**

The Rev. Silas Johnson, who became vice-president of Wesleyan on June 1, has been for the past three years superintendent of the Macon District of the South Georgia Conference. He will be replaced in this position and will give his full time to his duties at Wesleyan, making his home on the Rivoli campus.



*Vice-President Silas Johnson and President Arthur Moore  
on the Wesleyan campus*



In the reorganization of Methodism after the union of the three branches of the church, Mr. Johnson was elected to an important position in the Division of Foreign Missions, that of Associate Secretary for Europe and North Africa. It was thought that his ability in the handling of money made him especially suited to this position which required the administration of millions of dollars. However, Mr. Johnson decided that in the present critical times the Secretary should be a man with an immediate familiarity with the countries he was to serve, and a knowledge of diplomatic conditions which he did not have. With characteristic modesty, he refused the position.

Mr. Johnson has been a member of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees since 1938, and was last year appointed by the Board to serve as chairman of the Reorganization Committee, to study all phases of Wesleyan life and to make recommendations to the Board for changes which

would be helpful. In this capacity he has, with other members of the committee, given a great deal of time during the past year to a careful analysis of Wesleyan's needs, and he knows, perhaps better than any other person, the exact situation at Wesleyan.

As a close personal friend of Bishop Moore, Mr. Johnson has already a contact and understanding with his superior, and knows how to relieve him of much of the routine.

Through his duties on the Reorganization Committee this year, Mr. Johnson has become most pleasantly acquainted with the faculty and officials, and he comes to his new position as a friend to all. His quiet efficiency has won the admiration of his fellow-workers.

Under capable leadership and free of debt, Wesleyan faces a new college year. It is easy to believe, with Bishop Moore, that "Its best days are ahead. The future is bright with promise."

meeting of the executive board of Latin Text Book publishers.

She has always taken an active and capable part in all Wesleyan affairs. She was the author of the article "Future Possibilities of a Debt-Free Wesleyan" which was printed and mailed to all alumnae during the campaign.

She has many interesting plans for the college and conservatory, and Wesleyan alumnae welcome her to the campus of both institutions.

### FORUM WEEK AT CONSERVATORY

An innovation in the summer program of the Wesleyan Conservatory this year was the forum week. This was a series of lectures given during the summer school session for alumnae and music lovers who wished to study without credit in order to refresh their minds on musical subjects.

Credit for suggesting and assisting in carrying out this plan, which has not been introduced in the South up until this time, goes to Margaret (Zattau) Roan who also gave five lectures on Forming and Holding a Private Music Class. This course was based on her fourteen years of experience as a music teacher in Atlanta, Georgia.

Members of the faculty offered courses in their specialized fields which were of interest to a wide range of student-teachers. Such subjects as Conducting an A Cappella Choir, discussed by Ralph Ewing; Problems in Public School Music, offered by William F. Waldrop; and Counterpoint, discussed by Elwood S. Roeder, were offered in addition to the course given by Mrs. Roan.

Interesting programs were planned for the evening including a recital by Martha Schaefer and Azile Parker, both Conservatory graduates and members of the Mu Alpha Omega honor society; a program on recordings and their use in music education given by LeRoy Domingos Jr., also a Conservatory graduate; and a lecture on Modern Music by Mrs. Roan. The new recording machine and Porter Library of Music Recordings established this year were used most effectively in the last two programs.

"Although our enrollment was not large", stated Mr. Ewing of the Conservatory "I feel that we started something that will grow and develop into something of paramount interest and importance to music teachers of this state."

## Annabel Horn Named Dean at Conservatory

Annabel Horn, formerly national president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association, formerly alumnae trustee, is to be at Wesleyan next year as dean and registrar of the Conservatory.

Annabel Horn is a graduate of Wesleyan in the class of 1907, and received the M. A. degree from the University of Chicago. She has done graduate work at the

University of California, the University of Colorado, and the American Academy in Rome, Italy. She is the author of several texts in Latin widely used in high schools over the country.

She has taught for a number of years at Girls' High School in Atlanta, being head of the department of Latin. She is much interested in dramatics, having been director of the Atlanta Drama League and supervisor of the first moving picture developed by a high school when her pupils dramatized Vergil. The play was filmed by a national moving picture company shown on a regular circuit.

Her hobby is hiking. She has spent many summers camping and hiking in the woods of Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada, California and Colorado. She is a member of the Georgia Appalachian Trail Club, and has walked over every inch of this famous trail.

Her interest in outdoor recreation has led her to make a survey of recreation in Atlanta and a study of that work in Chicago and St. Louis. Many improvements have been made in the Atlanta system at her suggestion.

Miss Horn has this summer attended a meeting of the national association of high school deans, and went from there to Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania to a



Annabel Horn



# Honoring Wesleyan Benefactors

The Wesleyan campus has been a place of great activity since June!

Attractive bronze name-plates, brushed with green to make them match the walls of the buildings, have been going up on the doors of dormitory rooms, parlors, and buildings in preparation for the formal occasion of dedication. On this day all who helped to bring Wesleyan through its financial crisis will be honored.

## Bishop Moore to Speak

It was at first planned to have this ceremony at Commencement, and by unanimous vote of the Committee on Memorials, Bishop Arthur J. Moore was selected as the speaker for the occasion. The May magazine carrying the story and Bishop Moore's picture was on the press when it was realized that, due to unavoidable delays, the Committee would be unable to have all the tablets ready and in place by May 31, and the date for the dedication was postponed.

Since that time, Bishop Moore has accepted the presidency of Wesleyan, and it is doubly appropriate that he should be the one to express for those who love Wesleyan the deep gratitude they feel to all who helped in the recent campaign.

Exercises of dedication will be held early in the fall with Bishop Arthur J. Moore as speaker. All friends of Wesleyan are cordially invited. Because of government priority in all foundries, the Company making our plates has not yet been able to guarantee a date for delivery. All tablets have been ordered and as soon as the committee is assured of their completion the date will be fixed.

## What is "The Memorial Plan"?

At the beginning of the campaign, the Committee on Memorials planned that each gift "buy back" some portion of the college or conservatory properties. Among the alumnae we spoke of this plan as "Repurchasing" the plants, and placed values on the various rooms and buildings so that each contributor could select a room from those within the purchasing price of his gift.

The rooms, laboratories, and buildings will be suitably marked by name plates so that the names of these friends who helped save Wesleyan, or whose memory is to be honored, will be preserved and remembered in the years to come.

Every donor of the amount sufficient to buy back a room at the college or at the conservatory, or a parlor at either plant, was asked to participate in the plan. Some have sent in the names of relatives or loved ones. Name-plates have been made uniform in size and design, and approximately 100 of these are already on the doors of rooms at the college and conservatory.

## The Library Tablet

Donors of \$100 and \$200 may be said to

have saved for Wesleyan the valuable collection of books in the library, and one name is to be used on the tablet in the library for each \$100 gift. In some cases the donor has requested that the name of some friend or relative be used in place of his own, and this has been done. The inscription at the head of this tablet listing the names will read:

ERECTED IN GRATITUDE TO  
THOSE FRIENDS OF WESLEYAN  
WHOSE GIFTS MADE POSSIBLE  
THE PRESERVATION OF ITS LI-  
BRARY COLLECTION AND IN

HONOR OF THOSE WHO WERE  
THEIR INSPIRATION.

## Permanent Records

Although the number of memorial rooms and names on the library tablet makes it impossible to print all information about the persons represented on the programs, it is the plan of the Committee on Memorials to place in the Wesleyan library a large book containing a permanent record of each name represented on the bronze tablets, something about the donor of the gift represented, something about the person his gift honors.

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# Alumnae Day

## Saturday, May 31, 1941

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of Wesleyan was held on May 31 at Rivoli in The Hightower Room, freshman building. In the absence of Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, president; Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, treasurer, presided.

The following alumnae were ushers: Ann Maria Domingos, Evelyn (Timmerman) Fairbanks, Eugenia Anderson, Geneva Giese, Helen Tabor, and Alice Domingos.

### Exhibit of Paintings Given During Year

The seven paintings added to the Wesleyan Collection of Contemporary Art this year were placed in the room where the meeting was held in order that the alumnae might see them. The collection, which now number 85 titles, came to Wesleyan through the generosity of the artists themselves and the influence of Helena E. Ogden Campbell. The paintings added this year are:

"Sardine Boats, Concarneau", by Earnest Townsend.

"Maine Farm", by Edwin Gunn

"The Harbor at Eastport", by Kenneth How.

"Green Feather", by Josephine Paddock.

"Portrait of a Lady", by W. Sherman Potts.

"Mad River Notch", by Kate A. Williams.

"Manuelo at Work" by Arthur Freeland.

### Resolutions of Appreciation

The meeting opened with the invocation, given by Lois Rogers, who retired this commencement as head of the department of religious education department.

Resolutions expressing the appreciation of the alumnae for the work of Lois Rogers, graduate of Wesleyan and loyal alumna as well as member of the Wesleyan faculty, were read by Eloise (Davis) Culverhouse. On the committee for these Resolutions were: Louise Bridges and Virginia Scott.

### Induction of the Class of 1940

Maude (Bradley) Lee was in charge of

the candle-lighting ceremony which inducts the seniors in the Alumnae Association, Doris (Onderdonk) Jelks at the piano. In charge of the alumnae part of this ceremony was Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, of the fiftieth anniversary class, whose granddaughter, Eloise Ainsworth, was a member of the graduating class.

Alumnae taking part in the ceremony were mothers and grandmothers of the graduates and a group of alumnae friends or relatives invited at the request of the seniors to take part. These were:

### Alumnae mothers

Effie (Parker) Aiken, Atlanta  
 Kate (Lyons) Ainsworth, Asheville, N. C.  
 (Grandmother — Mary (Nicholson)  
 Martha (Howard) Balkcom, Macon  
 Theodora (Atkinson) Cobb, Newnan  
 Ella (Gruelle) Hopper, Takoma Park, Md.  
 Genevieve (Broome) Jones, Bogota, N. J.  
 Catherine (Polhill) Pate, Hawkinsville  
 Eleanor (Dallis) Stallings, LaGrange  
 Mattie (McMath) White, Jacksonville, Fla.

### And others:

Christine Broome, Wesleyan  
 Betty Burch, Lincolnton  
 Margaret (Zattau) Roan, Atlanta  
 Alice (Taylor) Walker, Cochran

Lois Rogers, Wesleyan

### Daughters

Leila Aiken  
 Eloise Ainsworth

Martha Balkcom  
 Margaret Cobb  
 Kathryn Hopper  
 Frances Jones  
 Catherine Pate  
 Mary Stallings  
 Helen White

Pearl (Napier) O'Daniel, Macon.  
 Ruth (Houser) Garrett, Ft. Valley  
 Mary Eva (Sowell) Harper, Macon  
 Lora (Waterman) Burke, Macon

Lois Rogers, Wesleyan



Three Generations of Wesleyannes

Eloise Ainsworth, Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, Kate (Lyons) Ainsworth

Responses to the charge of alumnaehood made by Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore were made by Jeannette Harris, president of the senior class at the college; and Christine Rountree, president of the senior class of the conservatory.

### Club Reports

The reports of alumnae clubs are given in detail elsewhere in this magazine.

### In Memoriam Ceremony

A part of the program of the Alumnae Association each year is a brief service in memory of those alumnae who have died since the previous commencement occasion. Ida (Mangham) Coleman and Nelle (Edwards) Smith were in charge of this program.

The custom of holding a memorial service for college friends who have died is as old as the organization of the association in 1859, the preamble of the constitution beginning:

"Anxious to revive the friendships formed in our girlhood, to enliven the



future by prospects of reunions, to furnish food for thought and profitable reflection by inquiries into the characters, histories and deaths of those with whom we have associated and mingled in days that are past, and to form a nucleus around which many shall unite in the future, as well as to contribute to the strength and prosperity of our Alma Mater, we, the graduates of Wesleyan Female College agree to form ourselves into an association."

As a bowl of white flowers was placed on the table, the names of the 32 Wesleyan alumnae who died since last commencement were read.

#### Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Anderson

Annabel Horn, former president of the Alumnae Association and former Alumnae Trustee, spoke for the association to Dr. and Mrs. Dice R. Anderson, extending the appreciation of the alumnae for their work at Wesleyan during the past ten years. Dr. Anderson came to be president of Wesleyan in 1931, and leaves this year. Mrs. Anderson has taken an active part in the work of the Methodist Church in Macon, having taught a Sunday School class and having served as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Mulberry. She has also been a leader in the work of the A.A.U.W. and of the Macon Woman's Club in the city.

On behalf of the Alumnae Association, Annabel Horn presented the Andersons with a pair of silver candle sticks as a parting gift. Dr. Anderson accepted the gift with a few words of appreciation, and with expressions of good wishes for Wesleyan.

#### Historical Collection

Ann Maria Domingos, vice-president in charge of the Historical Collection, gave a report of additions to this collection during the year, and told of her plans for gathering more material about Wesleyan history.

Ann Maria, as a granddaughter of Minnie (Bass) Burden, great granddaughter of Dr. W. C. Bass, former president of Wesleyan, daughter of Alice (Burden) Domingos, and herself a recent graduate of Wesleyan, has a peculiar connection with the college, and a rare opportunity to assemble historical data about the college. It is her purpose to write down the reminiscences of her grandmother, who spent her childhood and college days at Wesleyan, and was married in the college parlors.

Two very valuable additions to the historical collection were made by Minnie (Bass) Burden through her granddaughter this commencement. These were (1) parts of the wooden wreath of laurel

which was above the front door of the original Wesleyan building, remodeled in the 1880's; and (2) a letter written to Dr. W. C. Bass in 1869 by Alexander H. Stephens, who was so closely associated with Wesleyan's founding. In the letter, the former vice-president of the Confederacy regrets that "the condition of my health is such as forbids my acceptance of the appointment you speak of". He does not say just what the appointment was; one wonders whether Dr. Bass had asked him to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees.

#### Music

Mary Bennett (Cox) Dunwoody sang two beautiful selections, "The Spirit Flower" by Campbell-Tipton, and "By This Accolade", the music of which was composed by Doris (Onderdonk) Jelks of the Wesleyan Conservatory faculty. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jelks.

#### Chinese Relief

Dorothy (Blount) Lamar of Macon spoke on the subject of Chinese relief and of the plan for Wesleyan alumnae to join in aid to China. (More detailed account of this plan is given on page 13.)

Mary Dudley (Fort) Colley outlined the organization of the Wesleyan part in the Relief to China campaign.

#### Alumnae Trustees

Linda (Anderson) Lane was introduced by Elizabeth (Davenport) Plant as the new alumnae trustee of Wesleyan, succeeding Alleen (Poer) Hinton, whose three-year term of office expires this year.

Mary (Park) Polhill, alumnae trustee, gave news from the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Alleen (Poer) Hinton told of the ceremony to be held in September honoring those who helped to save Wesleyan during the recent campaign.

## Reunion in 1941

The classes holding reunions in 1941 as introduced by Jean Oliphant Rentz were:

#### Fiftieth Anniversary Class—1891

1876, 1877, 1878, 1879  
1895, 1896, 1897, 1898  
1914, 1915, 1916, 1917  
1933, 1934, 1935, 1936

Reunioners, in spite of all anyone can do, have a very casual attitude about statistics on how many were present, and write-ups for the magazine, etc. They often have a casual attitude toward meal-time and bed-time, too; they prefer to stand or sit around in the halls and porches going over and over "Do you remember?" Not that we blame them. But we are just telling you that to explain why there will be gaps in the reunion stories and possibly omissions in the lists.

But we were able to get some remarks on reunions, and here they are:

#### The 1870's

Pearl (Napier) O'Daniel looked very charming as she held the candle during the induction ceremony for the seniors to light their candles. Since Commencement she has been having a fine time as an honor guest at the Alpha Delta Pi National Convention in Hot Springs, Virginia.

#### The 1890's

Evelyn (King) Gilmore and Mary (Hitch) Peabody of the class of 1895 had a grand time chatting at lunch Saturday of Commencement. It was the first time Evelyn had been back for a reunion since her graduation. She is spending this year at the home of her son, Eddy Gilmore King, Associated Press staff member, in Washington, D. C. She is the author of

a number of published poems. Eunice Thomson, daughter of the late Nellie (Lachlison) Thomson of the class of '95, enjoyed very much sitting next to her mother's classmates at lunch and hearing them talk over their college days and their lives since they left Wesleyan. Across the table was Bessie (Napier) Bonner of Macon, who was in the class of 1896.

Lucy (Evans) Stephens, the faithful and efficient class secretary of 1898, wrote to each member of her class during the spring, urging them to come to the class reunion at Wesleyan at Commencement. She was disappointed that only four of the class could be present, but those four had a fine time and kept everyone laughing with reminiscences of the time when they won the reunion cup for being the most "wide-awake" class.

#### 1914

Dear Classmates:

You missed a good time by not being at Class Reunion! Ruth (Beeland) Jackson and Willie Mae Little, both of whom live in Macon, wrote to all the members of our class extending a special invitation to Commencement. Six members of the class of 1915 were at the Alumnae meeting on Saturday. Leuna (Baskin) Wood lives in Macon but was unable to be at the meeting.

One of the most impressive features of the Alumnae meeting was the induction of the graduating class into the Alumnae Association. A group of alumnae, each holding a lighted candle, stood in a semi-circle. The seniors, capped and gowned, marched in and each knelt before one of



the alumnae and received a light for her candle. Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, presiding, welcomed the seniors into the Association in very fitting words and charged them to press on with uplifted torches toward the ideals of Alma Mater.

The reunion classes were introduced in chronological order and those present stood and introduced themselves. There was not enough time to tell all that we wanted to about "John and John Jr. and Mary and Betty and the baby." Next time I'm going to take my Japanese boy and girl (dolls) with me so I won't be so lonesome when the others are talking about their children.

At lunch in the college dining room we had class tables so that we might continue to reminisce. It is hard to realize that 26 years have elapsed since we graduated!

Ruth, Willie Mae and Leuna had planned a tea for our class in the afternoon and we were so disappointed that Eleanor (Atkinson) Stillwell had to return to Atlanta. The remaining six of us, however, had a great time together. I hope that you others may be with us the next time our class has a reunion.

Sincerely,  
Mozelle Tumlin

1933

Dear class of 1933:

How those of us who went back for our reunion wished for all of you to be with us! There were 14 of our class who came back. Before the Alumnae meeting we sat out in the loggia and had a grand time talking. We felt exactly as if we were right back in college just waiting to go to lunch or dinner.

We enjoyed the Alumnae Meeting and luncheon, and that afternoon we went to Nancy (Whitaker) Young's darling little home out in Ingleside for a Coca-Cola together. The town girls of our class arranged that for us, and it was so much fun to sit and talk about everything that had happened since we had seen each other last.

Claudine (Walton) Mays has an adorable little girl. Katherine (Snooks) looks grand. She has a daughter, too, but left her at home. I wish you could see Margaret (Murphey) Martin's cute son. He's a year and a half old, and is a real boy. Nancy and Sara (Jennings) Smith win the prize with two sons each—can you realize that? Ruth (Fulwood) Wright and Florence (Wood) Knight both have young sons. Anne Tucker, Hazel Austin, Caroline Radford, and Ida Young have gone professional on us. Anne is working with the Department of Education in Atlanta; Hazel is W. P. A. Supervisor of Libraries; Caroline is teaching and so is

Ida. Ida was also president of the Macon Writers' Club last year.

You would have all been proud of the way we looked as alumnae. No one but me has even come near losing her school-girl figure, and most of them looked even younger than when we finished—and that's the truth. Hazel Austin looks downright flapperish. Instead of feeling disillusioned as I was afraid I should be, I felt not one mite different from eight years ago.

You must all come back next time!

Christine (Quillian) Searcy

1934

Eight Wesleyannes answered the call of "Reunion of the class of 1934", and I wish every one of you could have been with us.

The main thing we did, of course, was to talk, and the main topic of conversation was—you've guessed it—our children.

"Cookie" (Frances Cook Sanders), Marie (Cochran) Haynes and I stayed in Freshman Building on Friday night, and went to the Conservatory to see the Dramatic Club's presentation of "Dark Victory". We took four sophomores with us. I wish you could have heard them laughing at our talking so much and so fast.

Saturday morning we had breakfast with Miss Vaughan and enjoyed hearing about the new social regulations at Wesleyan. She said the Freshman-Sophomore and Junior-Senior dances were lovely.

Ruth (Key) Butler arrived on the scene

just before the Alumnae Meeting and close behind her was "Miki" (Kendrick) Mathews. We got a glimpse of Nelle (Edwards) Smith at the meeting, and I got to talk to Elizabeth (Hall) Mason. At lunch Mary (Richardson) Register was our hostess, and Cookie, Miki, Ruth Marie, Mary and I had a table with several members of the class of 1935.

Cookie has a little girl almost three; Ruth has three daughters; Marie has a son a year old, and my two boys are three and one-half and one and one-half.

After lunch our class members scattered, but Cookie, Miki and I went to town and had tea with Mary and her husband, Bill Register, in their beautiful apartment. Then Miki went home, and Cookie and I had supper with May White Walker and had a delightful time with her, her husband, Charlie Walker, and their darling children, 'Rricia, aged two years; and Charles Wesley, Jr., four months.

It really was wonderful being back at Wesleyan after seven years. We each had news from the others who were not with us, and we all planned to bring several to our next reunion.

It isn't too soon to begin planning already to come back. We need you to help us talk enough about "The Lavender and White", "Dr. Whitman's Fudge Parties"; "The Fire Alarms Our Freshman Year"—you remember it all.

Charlotte (Tyus) Dekle

## Back at Wesleyan For Commencement

1879

O'Daniel, Mrs. Mark (Pearl Napier), Macon.

1880

Dunklin, Lee, Macon.

1883

Lamar, Mrs. W. D. (Dorothy Blount), Macon.

1886

Smith, Mrs. C. C. (Mattie O'Daniel), Dry Branch.

Smith, Emma O., Macon.

1889

Clark, Lella, Macon.

1890

Coleman, Mrs. W. P. (Ida Mangham), Macon.

1891

Ainsworth, Mrs. W. N. (Mary Nicholson), Macon.

1892

Smith, Mary Bond, Macon.

1894

Comer, Mrs. L. J. (Lula Johnson), Macon.

1895

Gilmore, Mrs. Evelyn (Evelyn King), Selma, Ala.

Peabody, Mrs. Mary (Mary Hitch), Macon.

1896

Bonner, Mrs. E. P. (Bessie Napier), Macon.

Rogers, Lois, Macon.

1897

Clark, Ruth, Macon.

1898

Bell, Mrs. R. E. (Genie Pace), Atlanta  
Janes, Mrs. Susie (Susie Stevens), Atlanta.

Jones, Mrs. Frank (Mary Callaway), Clinton.

Stephens, Mrs. R. G. (Lucy Evans), Washington.

1900

Kern, Mrs. Leroy (Emily Williams), Macon.



## 1904

Lin, Louise, Macon.  
Stallinge, Mrs. E. F. (Eleanor Dallis),  
LaGrange.

## 1905

Hopper, Mrs. W. P. (Ella Gruelle),  
Takoma, Md.  
Richardson, Mrs. C. H. (Anne Shaw),  
Macon.

## 1906

Crump, Mrs. J. D. (Jennie Riley), Macon.

## 1907

Walker, Mrs. John (Alice Taylor),  
Cochran.

## 1908

Dewey, Mrs. M. H. (Maybelle Jones),  
Atlanta.  
Hill, Wynnie May, Macon.  
Mason, Newell, Macon.

## 1909

Davison, Mrs. W. W. (Louise Davis),  
Atlanta.

## 1910

Struby, Mrs. C. A. (Julia Riley), Macon.

## 1911

Rogers, Mrs. T. E. (Hazel Hamilton),  
Macon.  
Timmerman, Mrs. J. W. (Marie  
Adams), Macon.

## 1912

Balkcom, Mrs. M. C. (Martha Howard),  
Macon.  
Hinton, Mrs. Charles C. (Alleen Poer),  
Macon.  
Holmes, Mrs. Annie Martin, Macon.  
Loyall, Jennie, Macon.  
Martin, Haidee, Macon.

## 1913

Anderson, Mrs. J. C. (Annie Gantt),  
Macon.  
Farmer, Mrs. Frampton (Helen Cater),  
Macon.  
Holliday, Mrs. P. O. (Martha Riley),  
Macon.  
Pate, Mrs. W. N. (Catherine Polhill),  
Hawkinsville.

## 1914

Clay, Mrs. C. B. (Emma Drew), Macon.  
Cobb, Mrs. J. B. (Theodosia Atkinson),  
Newnan.  
Colley, Mrs. Stewart (Mary Dudley  
Fort), Grantville.  
Launius, Mrs. D. B. (Ruth Radford),  
Monroe.

## 1915

Fleming, Mrs. J. D. (Lois Stowe), Newborn.  
Jackson, Mrs. J. Guy (Ruth Beeland),  
Macon.  
Little, Willie May, Macon.  
Moore, Mrs. L. L. (Lucy Mobley), Covington.

Morrison, Mrs. J. H. (Frances Holden),  
Thomson.  
Stillwell, Mrs. J. T. (Eleanor Atkinson), Decatur.

Tomlin, Mozelle, Atlanta  
Willingham, Mrs. Anne Bowdre, Macon.

## 1916

Broome, Christine, Macon.  
Davis, Mrs. Jesse (Merlyn Hiley), Macon.  
Rankin, Mrs. Goodwin (Myrtle Taliaferro), Macon.  
Valentine, Mrs. Henry (Belle Ross),  
Macon.

## 1917

Bush, Mrs. C. R. (Sarah McLain), Macon.  
Mallet, Mrs. Hugh (Mary Lane), Jackson.  
Plant, Mrs. Graeme (Elizabeth Davenport), Macon.  
Powell, Mrs. M. J. (Drucilla Douglas),  
Henderson, Ky.  
Rentz, Mrs. T. H. (Jean Oliphant),  
Milledgeville.  
Rogers, Mrs. A. A. (Marion Rogers),  
Commerce.  
Turpin, Mrs. W. C. (Edith Culpepper),  
Macon.

## 1918

Aiken, Mrs. W. S. (Effie Park), Atlanta.  
Corn, Mrs. Ernest (Pauline Pierce),  
Macon.

## 1919

Jones, Mrs. Louise Evans, Macon.  
Lane, Mrs. McKibben (Linda Anderson), Macon.  
Miller, Mrs. J. C. (Josebel Johnson),  
Hickory, N. C.

## 1920

Jones, Mrs. G. C. (Florence Trimble),  
Macon.  
Persons, Mrs. Pink (Ruth Benton), Macon.  
Thompson, Mrs. O. R. (Hazel Stokes),  
Macon.

## 1921

Baker, Mrs. Emmett (Martha Clark),  
Macon.  
Burke, Mrs. E. W. (Lora Waterman),  
Macon.

## 1922

Ainsworth, Mrs. Malcolm (Kate Lyons), Asheville, N. C.  
Collings, Henrietta, Macon.  
Hobby, Mrs. A. W. (Irene Sewell), Atlanta.  
Kinnett, Mrs. Don D. (Isabel Hackett),  
Macon.

## 1923

Jones, Mrs. Walter (Genevieve Broome), Bogota, N. J.

## 1924

Jackson, Mrs. Gladstone (Lillian Budd),  
Macon.

## 1925

Burns, Mrs. Sidney (Loulie Forrester),  
Macon.  
McKay, Mrs. Clifford (Frances Peabody), Macon.  
Sawyer, Mrs. Swoll (Annie Lawrence Riley), Folkston.

## 1926

Edwards, Mrs. Prentiss (Emily Brown), Macon.  
Lawton, Emily, Macon.  
Roan, Mrs. A. M. (Margaret Zattau),  
Atlanta.  
Snow, Mrs. Cubbedge (Frances Cater),  
Macon.  
Weaver, Anna, Macon.

## 1927

Burts, Mrs. Ransom (Katherine Bailey),  
Atlanta.  
James, Mrs. Russell (Elizabeth Coates),  
Macon.  
Teate, Mrs. T. C. (Oze Carlisle), Crestview, Fla.

## 1929

Edenfield, Margaret, Macon.

## 1930

Woodard, Mrs. L. B. (Josephine Fuqua), Columbus.

## 1931

Hart, Mrs. Freeman, Jr. (Bessie Lester), Macon.  
Whitnel, Mrs. C. W. (Margaret Boyd),  
Asheville, N. C.

## 1932

Paulk, Mrs. J. R. (Mary Felton), Moultrie.  
Simmons, Dorothy, Macon.  
Taylor, Mrs. Ralph (Dorothy Fountain), Doerun.

## 1933

Austin, Hazel, Moultrie.  
Bledsoe, Ernestine, Ft. Valley.  
Knight, Mrs. L. H. (Florence Wood),  
Macon.  
Martin, Mrs. Robert (Margaret Murphy), Macon.  
Mays, Mrs. J. F. (Claudine Walton),  
Suches.  
Radford, Caroline, Monroe.  
Searcy, Mrs. Hubert (Christine Quilian), Montgomery, Ala.  
Smith, Mrs. Allen (Sara Jennings), Macon.  
Trippe, Mrs. W. R. (Mary Rudisill),  
Milledgeville.  
Tucker, Anne, Atlanta.  
Walker, Mrs. C. C. (Katherine Snooks),  
Marshallville.  
Wright, Mrs. G. H. (Ruth Fulwood),  
Tifton.  
Young, Ida, Macon.



Young, Mrs. W. L. (Nancy Whitaker), Macon.

#### 1934

Butler, Mrs. Monroe (Ruth Key), Atlanta.

Dekle, Mrs. Clyde, Jr., (Charlotte Tyus), Millen.

Haynes, Mrs. W. H. (Marie Cochran), Atlanta.

Mason, Mrs. F. B. (Elizabeth Hall), Rossville.

Mathews, Mrs. E. F. (Mildred Kendrick), Savannah.

Register, Mrs. B. L. (Mary Richardson), Macon.

Sanders, Mrs. Tharpe (Frances Cook), Monroe.

Smith, Mrs. Rosser (Nelle Edwards), Macon.

#### 1935

Arnall, Mrs. William (Louise Cook), Alvaton.

Burns, Mrs. Kenmore (Mary Oden), Macon.

Solomon, Mrs. Linton, Jr. (Eleanor Anthony), Macon.

Crowe, Mrs. N. E. (Lucille McCamy), Macon.

Stewart, Mrs. J. B. (Katherine Jordan), Milledgeville.

#### 1936

Chapman, Lila May, Macon.

Henry, Martha, Augusta.

#### 1938

Todd, Elizabeth, McIntyre.

#### 1939

Eugenia Anderson, Macon.

Virginia Anderson, Macon.

Ann Maria Domingos, Macon.

#### 1940

Cook, Jane, Albany.

Domingos, Alice, Macon.

Giese, Geneva, Atlanta.

Graham, Elizabeth, McRae Hall, Ruth, Atlanta.

Hunter, Margaret, Greensboro.

Launius, Gene, Atlanta.

Stephens, Ida, Washington.

Tabor, Helen, Macon.

means almost all "A's" throughout the four college years.

**Eleanor Shelton and Helen Bloodworth** were the two who received this honor. Eleanor is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Shelton of Knoxville, Tennessee. She was this year voted "Miss Wesleyan". She was president of the Y. W. C. A., and chairman of the Southern Regional organization of the Y. W. C. A. She was elected to membership in the Phi Delta Phi Honor Society for scholarship.

**Helen Bloodworth** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bloodworth of Atlanta. Her interests, outside of her studies, have been athletic and literary. She has been on her class soccer and basketball teams, and on the staffs of the college newspaper, magazine, and annual. She was also elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi. Shortly before Commencement, it was announced that she had been awarded a scholarship for graduate work in mathematics at Emory University.

Other seniors elected to Phi Delta Phi, the college society for scholarship, were: **Eloise Ainsworth**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ainsworth of Asheville, N. C., represented in the feature section of the annual, former class president, member of class teams, in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities"; **Annie Lillian Mann**, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Mann of Macon, vice-president of the class, member of Activity Council of the "Y" and the Watchtower staff; **Catherine Pate**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pate of Hawkinsville, president of the Athletic Association, in superlative section of the annual, in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", president of the class as freshmen, member of class teams.

#### Mu Alpha Omega

The Conservatory honor society which corresponds to the Phi Delta Phi Society of the college is Mu Alpha Omega. To this society this year were elected two outstanding conservatory graduates, Ernestine Gibson and Christine Rountree. Both girls received the B.M. degree this year.

**Ernest Gibson** of Macon was awarded the Alumnae Scholarship from the Macon Club when she entered. She was presented in public recitals both her junior and senior years. She was a member of the Piano Club for three years, serving as secretary her junior year.

**Christine Rountree** of Vidalia won a radio scholarship to Wesleyan. She was a member of the Piano Club, Student Council, and Glee Club. She was voted "Miss Conservatory" her senior year, and

## The Alumnae of 1941

Another Wesleyan class stepped from the ranks of students to the ranks of alumnae this commencement. It had 54 members, including college and conservatory girls, and it is a distinguished class for many reasons.

During its senior year two important changes in student life took place. Attendance regulations were changed, permitting certain class cuts and in the case of some students, voluntary class attendance.

Social regulations were changed, and the class of '41 was the first to enjoy the new privileges with a delightful formal dance in the college dining room on April 26.

#### Highest Honors

For the first time "in the history of the college" there were two members of the class who were graduated "summa cum laude", a most unusual scholastic record, which the Registrar explains in terms of baffling "grade-point-ratios" but which



The Seniors of 1941



### was business manager of The Vetroopt. Alumnae Daughters and Granddaughters

Nine of the graduates are daughters of Wesleyan; four are granddaughters and two great granddaughters of alumnae. The daughters with their mothers are given in the story on "Alumnae Day" on page 6 of this issue. The one grandmother who was present at the induction ceremonies was Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth. Other grandmothers were: Martha (Bowman) Howard, 1876, grandmother of Martha Balkcom; Leila (Burke) Holmes, 1872, and Zeph (Love) Blair, 1886, grandmothers of Hazel (Holmes) Burns; Fannie (Eubank) Rogers, 1876, grandmother of Ida Long Rogers.

Two great granddaughters of Ella (Pierce) Turner of the class of 1852 graduated this year, Sarah Louise Turner of Columbus and Winnett Turner of Thomasville. They are great, great granddaughters of the first president of Wesleyan, George Foster Pierce. Sarah Louise was president of the class their sophomore year, was business manager of the college annual, was elected one of the most representative seniors. Winnett was captain of her soccer team all four years, was editor of The Watchtower, was elected one of most representative seniors.

### WESLEYAN HISTORY REVIEWED IN NEW YORK CHURCH

John Street Methodist Church, the oldest Methodist society in continuous existence in America, feels an especial interest in Wesleyan College, the oldest chartered college in America.

On October 16, 1940, Sarah Carr Conley, Wesleyan alumna and member of the church, was asked to speak to the "Friends of John Street Church" on the subject of Wesleyan. She did extensive research on the history of Wesleyan, and presented an excellent paper, a copy of which is filed at Wesleyan. The occasion was a two-day celebration at the church, and the proceedings were teletyped for publication in book form.

On April 26, 1941, at a tea celebrating the centenary of John's Street Church, Sarah Carr Conley made another address, this time on "Methodist Leaders of 1841". The only other speaker on the program was Hartzell Spence, author of the best-selling biography of his father, "One Foot in Heaven".

Sarah Conley is Historian of John's Street Church, and had a great deal to do with the selection and preparation of the printed history of the church which appeared this year. She is at present engaged

in writing "The Experiences of a Circuit Rider's Daughter" as a memorial to her father and his work as an itinerant minister in South Georgia.

### COUNTY HISTORY GIVEN TO LIBRARY

Corene Brooks, A.B. 1930, now District Supervisor of the Historical Records Survey of W. P. A. with headquarters in Albany, Georgia, wrote in May:

"I am sending you a copy of The History of Thomas County by Mr. W. Irwin MacIntyre. This book was obtained for me through the efforts of Mr. F. C. Jones, Ordinary of Thomas County. Copies of the book are very scarce, and we were fortunate that Mr. Jones was able to obtain one for us."

During the spring, after an appeal for county histories for the Wesleyan Library, Corene sent also the Dougherty County History, by the D. A. R. We wish to express appreciation to Corene Brooks and to Mr. F. C. Jones.

### ALUMNA HOLDS UNIQUE DEGREE RECORD

Ella Clare McKellar holds the rare honor of being the only woman ever to receive the Doctor of Theology from the 102-year-old school of theology at Boston University.

The degree was awarded at the university's 68th annual commencement exercises and was her second doctor's degree in two years.

Ella Clare McKellar received the A.B. from Wesleyan in 1907, the B.D. and M.A. from Duke University. Last year she was awarded the Ph.D from Boston University.

Having previously devoted considerable time to writing and teaching in Southern schools, Ella Clare intends to travel in this country before beginning her work as a teacher of theology.

She is a sister of Professor I. E. McKellar of Wesleyan College, and of Colonel Harry R. McKellar, medical officer at the Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

### ADDITION TO THE DICKEY FUND

As she has often done in the past, Jessie (Munroe) Dickey this year added a gift to the fund which her husband, the late Bishop James E. Dickey, gave to Wesleyan in 1923 in her honor. Income from this fund, known as the Jessie Munroe Dickey Fund, is used to purchase books on English literature for the Wesleyan library, and has been a great boon to the library throughout the depression years.

Jessie (Munroe) Dickey's four daughters attended Wesleyan, besides many other relatives including granddaughters, nieces, sisters, and cousins. Her daughter, Annie (Dickey) Jones, A. B. '13, this year gave her mother's class badge to Wesleyan, and it has been placed in the Georgia Room of the library.

### TWO FUTURE WESLEYANNES

The daughters of Sara (Singleton) King, A.B. '18, are looking forward to the day when they will come to their mother's Alma Mater. Sara writes: "Lorena Ann, aged eleven, is named for my mother, and Sara Singleton, Jr., aged one, for me. They are curiously mixed up as to names, Lorena being a medium blonde like me and Sara a curly-haired brunette like her grandmother. Sara was named by her father, her brother, John (aged 14), and her sister. I wanted to call her Angelica; there is in the National Capitol a very lovely picture of a distant relative, Angelica Singleton Van Buren. But John seemed to think there was something positively shameful in being named anything so 'different'! So she is plain 'Sara' for the registrar's lists at Wesleyan, and when I was at Wesleyan there were 22 'Saras'. Lorena is talented musically, so she may come to the Conservatory.

"It is too good to hope, but suppose that my two daughters should attend a college of which Bishop Arthur Moore is president! I can imagine few greater spiritual blessings."



Sara and Lorena King



## Dr. Anderson Accepts a Position in Virginia

Dr. Dice R. Anderson, former president of Wesleyan, recently accepted a position as professor of government at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

Expressing his delight at his new position, Dr. Anderson said, "The location is ideal for me on account of the school's nearness to Washington, Richmond, and national and state archives. I had always hoped when Wesleyan's financial affairs were adjusted to get back into teaching and research."

Dr. Anderson spoke highly of Mary

Washington College and of Fredericksburg. "Fredericksburg is an old, aristocratic and historic city, and Mary Washington College is a fine state college for women, with liberal arts emphasis," he said. "President Combs, the college's head, is a trained and experienced administrator."

Dr. Anderson goes to his new work with the best wishes of his friends and associates at Wesleyan, where he has served as president for the past ten years.

## A College Course That Pays for Itself

*By Rita Santry of Atlanta, who was a junior and a member of the class in feature article at Wesleyan the past year.*



Rita Santry

A college course that begins almost immediately to pay for itself is something practically unheard-of in the curriculum, but Feature Article, taught last semester

by Professor George C. Collins, did just that for many of the class.

A number of our articles were sold to the magazine sections of the Macon Telegraph and the Atlanta Journal and Constitution. Ande Davis of Atlanta had the thrill of selling articles to both the Constitution and the Journal, and of seeing both published on the front page.

Some of the stories which appeared in print and brought in the dollars were:

**Boys and Girls Together**, a feature on the recreation center in the basement of St. Joseph's church in Macon for trainees at Camp Wheeler written by Ande Davis. It was carried in The Georgia Magazine, June 22, 1941.

**Trench and Camp Humor—1917 Va-**

**riety**, a record of the life of a Camp Wheeler soldier in 1917, material taken from "Trench and Camp", newspaper of the Macon camp in 1917, bound copy of which are in the Wesleyan library. Written by Rita Santry, and published in The Georgia Magazine, June 8.

**Born Thirty Years Too Soon**, feature on the Wesleyan girl of thirty years ago. Carried in The Georgia Magazine, June 1, 1941, by Alice Burrowes of Jacksonville, Fla.

**Sun Tan in Your Own Back Yard**, an advice-to-the-housewife article on how to get a sun-tan at home. Carried in The Atlanta Journal Magazine Section, May 18. Written by Rita Santry.

**If a Boy Gets Fresh**, a feature on what the modern girl does when an interested but too eager young man becomes too friendly too quickly. By Ande Davis. Carried in The Atlanta Journal, May 18.

**Archery Golf**, a new game for women, by Ande Davis. Carried in the Atlanta Constitution Magazine Section.

Articles were sold to The Chattanooga Times by Peggy Mabry. One of these was on "Uncle Remus", an article based on the life of Joel Chandler Harris. Another was on "The Marrying Parson in Tennessee", and there were others of which the class does not have a complete record.

Of course, it wasn't all just one happy success story with acceptances and checks pouring in from grateful editors. On the contrary, we spent many long weary hours with our minds a blank. We tore our hair and bit our nails over people who just **wouldn't** give out feature material when they were interviewed. We learned through sad experience that articles for midsummer magazines must be submitted at least by early spring.

One of the hardest things we had to learn was how to "slant" an article for a particular magazine or newspaper. The hours we spent rewriting articles to get the proper slant!

Those of us who had been in the course in Press Photography given in the fall found that pictures more than doubled the chances of having our articles accepted. In this age of pictorial journalism the feature writer who knows how to operate a camera is far ahead of the writer who does not.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about the course was the habit it gave us of looking for feature articles in every nook and cranny. Every odd thing and every unusual person made us cry, "Goodness! What a grand feature story that would make!"



Ande Davis



Alice Burrowes



Peggy Mabry  
(Picture Courtesy of the Chattanooga Times)



## Relief to China

All over America, sympathetic friends are joining in a movement to send aid to suffering China in her brave defense of her homeland.

Since Wesleyan College claims as alumnae the three leading women of China, Madame H. H. Kung, Madame Sun Yat Sen and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, it is natural that the college friends of these three should want to have a part in this movement.

As announced at Commencement this year, a beautiful portrait of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek (May-ling Soong) has been presented by the artist to the organization for Chinese Relief, and this portrait will be presented to Wesleyan College when \$1,500 has been raised.

Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, national president of the Alumnae Association, is in charge of this project, and Mary Dudley (Fort) Colley of Grantville is her co-chairman.

Folders for contributions will be sent to presidents of Alumnae Clubs during the summer, and all alumnae are urged to help. Please remember also, that all contributions made to the China Emergency Relief Committee direct will count toward Wesleyan's quota if so marked by the donor.

### Message from the Alumnae President

The beautiful portrait of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek shown on this page is by Lazar Raditz of Philadelphia, and has been presented by him to the China Emergency Relief Committee. The portrait will come to Wesleyan when we have raised \$1,500 to help alleviate the sufferings of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's countrymen.

Every dollar of this money will go to buy the anaesthetics, bandages, vaccine and serum desperately needed by China's people. It will help to support the orphan children, who have lost their parents by death or have become separated from them by the war. One out of every nine persons in China is a refugee.

One dollar of American money will provide the basic necessities of life for a refugee for 20 days. Two dollars will provide chloroform for 80 surgical operations which would otherwise be performed without anaesthetics. Twenty dollars will support an orphan for one year. One hundred dollars will cover all expenses of a college student for one year.

Our \$1,500 will immunize a city of 75,-

000 against cholera or bubonic plague; or it will feed 1,500 convalescent children for one month; or it will buy enough quinine to cure 1,500 people of malaria; or it will provide anaesthetics for 22,500 surgical operations.

Is this not a challenge to all Wesleyan alumnae to do all they can to raise \$1,500 and more?

Each alumnae club will be asked to distribute coin folders to the members and to other friends. These folders will hold \$1.00 in dimes, and there is also a space for bills or checks.

I should like to suggest to alumnae club presidents that they appoint three chairmen for this project: (1) a chairman for alumnae who will see that every alumna has a coin folder; (2) a church chairman who will see that our friends among the church members are supplied with folders; (3) a project chairman who will,

wherever practical, arrange a project, possibly a silver tea for China, where a collection may be taken or folders given out.

Let us try to complete this project by October 1. I am sure that you will find many alumnae and friends who feel a desire to help meet this need in China.

I am glad to act as general chairman for this project with Mary Dudley (Fort) Colley as my most capable co-chairman. My committee consists of every alumna of Wesleyan.

Sincerely,

Sue (Tanner) McKenzie

### A MESSAGE TO CHINA

Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, Wesleyan alumna, was honored by being asked to be a member of the National Committee of United Relief to China, Incorporated, an organization composed of the following groups: American Bureau for Medical Aid



*Portrait of May-ling Soong Chiang  
by Lazar Raditz*



to China, Committee for Chinese War Orphans, Friends Service Committee, Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China Aid Council, China Emergency Relief Committee, Church Committee for China Relief, and American Committee in Aid of Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

The following correspondence between the national office of this organization and Mrs. Lamar will be of interest to all Wesleyan alumnae.

New York, N. Y.  
June 20, 1941.

Mrs. Walter D. Lamar  
238 Georgia Avenue  
Macon, Georgia  
Dear Mrs. Lamar:

I am writing to ask if you would like to be one of the signers of a congratulatory letter to Chinese women leaders, which is to reach Madame Chiang Kai-Shek on July 7th, the fourth anniversary of the invasion of China.

The July 7th anniversary, now a symbol of China's will to resist and of her national unity, will be this year a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing in China because of her successful resistance of four years of aggression.

The women of China, under Madame Chiang's leadership, now occupy a place in Chinese public life unequalled in any other country and fill scores of positions not usually occupied by women in warring nations. This is all the more remarkable, since women participated little in China's national life before the present war.

We feel that a message from American women, expressing friendship and admiration for the steadfastness, courage and energy of China's women, will give them heart in their fight for democracy.

Our plan is to send the enclosed letter, with facsimile signatures of the American women. We enclose a list of those who are receiving letters such as this.

If you approve of the idea and would like us to include your signature, will you please sign the letter and return it in the enclosed envelope?

Sincerely yours,

Carrie Chapman Catt.

The letter enclosed was:  
Madame Chiang Kai-Shek  
Chungking, China.

Dear Madame Chiang:

American Women admire the selflessness and courage that Chinese women in all walks of life have shown during the past four years of China's magnificent defense against aggression.

Both the enslaved people of the world and those still free can take heart in the pattern of courage for all people that has been set by the Chinese people, above all China's women, who today are playing so vital a part in their country's national life.

Since July 7th is a national holiday in your land, celebrating the same principles for which our Democracy stands, we can think of no more fitting day on which to express the friendship of the American women for the women of China, and to wish them well in the weeks and months ahead.

We send this greeting to you, as their leader,

Sincerely yours,

Miss Claire Booth, Miss Pearl Buck, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Ada Comstock, Mrs. Grace Coolidge, Miss Katherine Cornell, Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Mrs. John French, Miss Helen Gahagan, Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. William Henry Hay, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Miss Fannie Hurst, Mrs. Henry Ingraham, Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, Miss Mildred H. McAfee, Miss Edna Vincent Millay, Dr. Dwight Morrow, Hon. Mary T. Norton, Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Mrs. William H. Pouch, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, Miss Rose Schneiderman, Dr. Maud Sly, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Miss Dorothy Thompson, Miss Mary Wells, Mrs. George Whitehurst, Mrs. Wendell L. Willkie, Mrs. Stephens S. Wise, and Dr. Mary E. Woolley.

Reply to this letter:

Macon, Ga.  
June 24, 1941

My dear Mrs. Catt:

It affords me great pleasure to sign the congratulatory letter sent to Madame Chiang-Kai Shek.

In reviewing the list of names I find that most of them carry their own mes-

sage, but I feel that it would be wise in the use of my name to follow it by the parenthetical explanation (for Wesleyan Alumnae) as it will carry many sweet memories to May-ling that my name only could not convey.

The enclosed pages are full of much of interest concerning her and her sisters as well as of their father.

Hoping that I do not ask too much and thanking the United China Relief for this happy thought,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dorothy Blount Lamar  
(Mrs. W. D. Lamar)

To the Chairman of the Campaign  
Committee:

Macon, Ga.  
June 24, 1941.

Hon. James G. Blaine  
United China Relief  
New York City  
Dear Sir:

At the spring meeting of the Alumnae of Wesleyan College, the cause of the Chinese was presented by the undersigned and the proposed gift thereto was endorsed and machinery set in motion for securing from Wesleyan Alumnae the amount of \$1,500.00 to go from the Association to the aid of the Chinese people as a special honor to the Soong sisters. At the same time the money to be so paid will be represented permanently at the college by a portrait of May-ling.

I secured much of the material for my address from Miss Peacock, a missionary fresh home from China after six years of service there. She loves the people of China and gave me many valuable and hitherto unused facts for presentation of the matter.

The Alumnae of the state will doubtless be very helpful in this great and worthwhile undertaking in behalf of China.

I inclose copy of leaves from the Alumnae Magazine of recent date. If I can give further information that you might find useful, I shall be glad to supply as far as is in my power.

Yours very cordially,

Mrs. W. D. Lamar



## Ceremonial of Citizenship



*Suelle (McKellar) Swartz*

In Roanoke, Virginia, as in many other cities, it used to be customary to give foreigners their citizenship papers in hurried moments in the courtroom—a few minutes sandwiched in between trials and criminal cases.

Then the Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke realized that this was no way for any person to receive the precious gift of citizenship, in a room surrounded by criminals and their friends who were not many jumps ahead of the law, neither group representing the kind of person new citizens should emulate.

The Club decided to do something about it, and with Suelle (McKellar) Swartz, A.B. 1933, as chairman of the Department of Citizenship, they began to make plans for making the occasion of receiving his citizenship an unforgettable one for the alien.

"The majority of these people," says Suelle, "come from countries where pomp and splendor mean a great deal to the people, and it was only sensible to have as colorful and impressive a ceremony as possible and yet retain American simplicity and dignity. With that in mind, we arranged to have a display of about 20 American flags by the Boy and Girl Scouts. A vested choir added to the solemnity of the occasion. The address of the Judge reminded all that citizenship is a legal right.

"At one of these ceremonies a naturalized citizen of this country, teacher of French in our high school, spoke on what citizenship had meant to her. She is a brilliant woman who has entered into the life of this community and endeared herself to all who know her.

"We have printed programs of the ceremonies, and our club presents each new citizen, with a word of welcome, a nicely wrapped book containing the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, and other important papers of the United States.

### What the Ceremonies Mean

"The new form of naturalization has met with very favorable comment by the new citizens themselves, as well as by the people of Roanoke and of other cities. Outstanding educational, philanthropic, and commercial leaders who came to watch the ceremonies have left the room better citizens. Newspapers have given wide publicity to the ceremonies."

Suelle has been in charge of planning two of these occasions. She was recently elected president of the Junior Woman's Club, and is tackling a new problem, that of organizing a group of recently naturalized citizens and also those who are going to Americanization classes with a view to becoming naturalized. She hopes to include all naturalized citizens in Roanoke in order that they may help the people of their native lands to take advantage of the opportunities in their "chosen" land.

Other groups contemplating similar ceremonies in their own cities must first get permission from the Federal Judge, because the act of naturalizing citizens is part of the work of the Department of Justice. One must also discuss plans with the Naturalization Examiner sent from Washington. However, these officials are eager for a ceremony of this type to become universal, and will give full co-operation and suggestions.

## Wesleyan Clubs

### ATLANTA CLUB

Louise (Davis) Davison, who retired this year as president of the Atlanta Wesleyan Club after a two-year term, made a splendid report at the Commencement meeting. The club has had a year of steady growth, with many worth-while achievements.

Wishing to help meet the need for community service in the present world crisis, the Atlanta Club has given largely of its time and effort to worth-while enterprises. Twenty-one served on the Community Chest Drive; 30 on British War Relief; many others on Red Cross work.

The club had two girls at Wesleyan this year on \$100 scholarships.

The five groups have functioned efficiently. This year there have been held 51 group meetings, with 21 original papers with research; 62 programs of current events. All groups have kept scrap-books and year books. There have been 14 outside speakers. Fifteen students are attending Wesleyan this year due to the individual efforts of alumnae last summer. There were 45 Atlanta girls at Wesleyan this year.

In August the president entertained the Executive Board in her home. Plans were made for a Freshman Party honoring the new students going to Wesleyan from Atlanta. This was held at the home of Jan Stanton, with Group IV serving as hostesses.

Mary Lou (Martin) Davis was in charge of arrangements at the high schools for Wesleyan faculty speakers during the spring holidays. Eleanor (Atkinson) Stillwell's committee followed this up with invitations to Dormitory Day, which occasion was unusually successful this year, with 45 selected girls from Atlanta in attendance.

Much has been done this year to perfect the club registry. A registrar in each group was appointed to report changes of address to the Club Registrar, who in turn sends these to the Alumnae Office.

On May 14 the Board was entertained by Irene (Sewell) Hobby and Margaret (Zattau) Roan at the home of the latter.

The treasurer, Jo Beth (Apperson) Garrard, reported a balance of \$410 in the treasury, and a total of \$1,021.07 in the Florrie Cook White Scholarship Fund.

Publicity during the year consisted of 37 news stories and items, 9 pictures, 20 other stories concerning Wesleyan students and alumnae.

A luncheon was given by Group V in the summer for the alumnae who had graduated in June.



### The Atlanta Club Cup

Emily (Wimpy) Fraser, Chairman of the Loving Cup Committee, did an outstanding piece of research work in fixing dates of work done in the Atlanta Club. The club was organized in 1902. In 1927 the Loving Cup was purchased and until 1933 was awarded each year by a committee composed of one member from each of the five groups. In 1933 a "point system" was adopted for the awarding of the cup. At a recent meeting of the Executive Board it was decided to have the full history of the cup engraved on it. This was done, and it adds a sentimental value to the cup. The cup was won this year by Group V, with Kathleen (Bailey) Burts as chairman. Group III with Kathleen (Holder) Griffin as chairman, won second place.

### New Officers

New officers of the club are: president, Eleanor (Atkinson) Stillwell; First vice-president, Rachel (Moore) Bentley; assistant first vice-president, Kathleen (Bailey) Burts; second vice-president, Mildred (Gower) Sims; third vice-president, Leola (Miller) Kendrick; fourth vice-president, Annie (Hyer) Coleman; recording secretary, Martha (Lamar) Morrison; corresponding secretary, Exa (Brown) Bryant; treasurer, Annie Mac (Strickland) Lewis; registrar, Ella (Parker) Leonard; chairmen, Group I, Robert (Graham) Warner; Group II, Marilu (Beckham) Wing; III, Julia (Osborne) Withers; IV, Carroll (Ketchum) Davies; V, Kathleen (Bailey) Burts.

### AUGUSTA

The Augusta Wesleyan Club has met once each month throughout the year.

The club has co-operated with the city in efforts for British War Relief by contributing money and clothing.

In April Tubman High School and Junior College students were entertained with a tea at the home of the president, Elaine (Goodson) Osteen. Miss Mildred Cartledge represented the college. Mary Helen Walker and Annie Lillian Mann, Wesleyan students, were present.

### DUBLIN

In the absence of Annie (Simons) Smith, president, the secretary of the Dublin Club, Lois (Vaughn) Adams, sent in a report to be read at the commencement meeting.

The club has 25 members. A concert by Mr. Maerz and Mr. Ewing of the conservatory was sponsored by the club in November.

On April 4 the club entertained 47

senior girls at a picture show party. A scholarship fund was begun this year by the club.

Addie (Kellam) Orr of Dublin was recently elected chairman of Bundles for Britain in her community.

### COLUMBUS

Josephine (Fuqua) Woodward of Columbus represented this club at Wesleyan at commencement in the absence of Patsy (Howard) Long, president.

The Columbus Club, one of the best organized and most enthusiastic Wesleyan clubs, has held regularly meetings with carefully planned programs throughout the year.

Publicity, with Minnie (Smith) Ziegler in charge, has been very good. In April the club entertained Dr. and Mrs. Raleigh M. Drake with a luncheon and an informal tea where they were invited to meet high school seniors.

In May the club sponsored a musical program with Mr. Maerz and Mr. Ewing of Wesleyan Conservatory as guest artists.

### COVINGTON—OXFORD

The Covington-Oxford Alumnae Club joined with Group Number Five of the Atlanta Alumnae in a picnic on the Emory-at-Oxford campus in June honoring Mrs. Florrie Cook White, former matron of Wesleyan, now residing in Oxford.

ReLee (Mallory) Brown showed the guests the points of historic interest on the old campus. Carroll (Ketchum) Davies, newly elected president of Group V, requested everyone to meet at the ivy-covered chapel at 3:30 o'clock. No formal meeting was held, but Colleen (Sharp) Davis reported on program plans for the year ahead.

Mary (Banks) Morcock is president of the Covington-Oxford club.

### GRANTVILLE

Mary Dudley (Fort) Colley represented the Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Grantville at Commencement. Mary Dudley is alumnae chairman in charge of the Relief to China from Wesleyan.

### HAVANA, CUBA

Annie (Marchman) Malone of Havana, Cuba, recently wrote a long and interesting letter about the Wesleyannes living in Havana, Cuba, most of which appears in the class notes of 1914 in this magazine. She says of the Wesleyan group in Havana, which has always been a most enthusiastic and loyal club:

"We have a small group here now, and little opportunity for doing a great deal, but when we do get together we are loyal to the cause. We plan to have Discussions

of Wesleyan Activities, Musicals, and Book Reviews during the coming year.

"Wesleyan's alumnae in Havana are living up to her teachings. It is much harder to find a working interest and a place in a foreign city, even one no farther than Cuba. But every Wesleyan girl here is taking an active part in the community, in her church, and in every plan for the betterment of conditions around her.

"I am filling the place of secretary of the Wesleyan Club which Lucile Lewis left last year. She has gone back to Dawson, Ga., to be with her father since her mother's death.

"We hope that we can have a representative from Wesleyan to visit our club during the coming year."

### LaGRANGE

Eleanor (Dallis) Stallings represented the Wesleyan Alumnae of LaGrange at the Alumnae Meeting. Her daughter, Mary, was a member of the graduating class this year, with a major in English.

### MACON

The Macon Alumnae Club, with Marie (Adams) Timmerman as president, has concentrated its efforts on scholarships for Macon high school girls, and this year at Recognition Day at Miller High school announced the following scholarships:

To Wesleyan College, two \$100 scholarships to: Jo Banks McKay and Madelyn West. To Wesleyan Conservatory, two \$100 scholarships to Juliet Powell and Betsy Johnson.

The Macon Club raises the money each year for these scholarships, and a committee of the club makes the final selection of girls to be awarded the scholarships from a list recommended by the high school.

### MILLEN

Charlotte (Tyus) Dekle, president of the newly organized Wesleyan Club of Millen, was at the Alumnae meeting on May 31 to report the organization of this club in April.

Eloise (Humphrey) Daniel was elected secretary and treasurer. The club has twelve members.

### PERRY

The Wesleyan Club of Perry has 33 members, with Martha Cooper as president. During the spring, Dr. J. M. Almand spoke to seniors in the local high school at the invitation of the alumnae. Two daughters of alumnae in Perry are planning to come to Wesleyan in the fall.

All college publicity releases have been published in the local paper, as well as other Wesleyan news. News notes about Perry alumnae for the alumnae magazine



were sent in by the president.

### ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

Eloise (Caswell) Masters, who has taken over the presidency of the St. Petersburg Club since Elizabeth (Coates) James moved away, sent in a report of this club. The St. Petersburg Club has done its best work in encouraging girls to come to Wesleyan and in publicity for the college and conservatory.

Elizabeth (Coates) James, organizer and former president of the club, was present at Commencement to bring greetings from the club.

### THOMSON

Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, president, and Frances (Holden) Morrison repre-

sented the newly organized Thomson Club at commencement. In April the club successfully sponsored a recital by Mr. Ralph Ewing and Mrs. Doris Jelks of Wesleyan Conservatory.

The club has also entertained for the high school seniors.

### TIFTON

Although there was no representative of this club (with Lillian Touchstone Jones as president) at Wesleyan for Commencement this year, it has been reported to the college that the club is planning to give a \$100 scholarship to a local girl at Wesleyan for next year.

The club sponsored a lecture in the high school in April by Mr. George Collins, professor of journalism at Wesleyan.

## Dr. George Elijah Rosser Retires

After thirty-one years of faithful service to Wesleyan, Dr. George Elijah Rosser retired at the close of this college year.

Dr. Rosser came to Wesleyan in 1910 as Professor of Mental and Moral Science. From 1912 through 1923 he occupied the Chair of Bible and Philosophy. Since 1923 he has been Professor of Biblical Literature, and head of this department at Wesleyan.

Dr. Rosser received his A.B. degree from Emory University, his B.D. degree from Garrett Theological Seminary, his Th.D. degree from Boston University. In addition he has done further work at the Union Theological Seminary and at Columbia University.

Dr. Rosser is the author of two books, "In a Chariot of Fire", which describes his visit to the Holy Land in 1926, and "A New Era in Philosophical Theology", in which he presented the salient ideas in the writings of Dr. Henry C. Sheldon in the light of his own views and those of

Sheldon's contemporaries.

In the summer of 1926 Dr. and Mrs. Rosser realized the dream of a life-time in an extended trip to Palestine, with its especial meaning for these two students and teachers of Bible. Dr. Rosser made some interesting pictures of the trip, which he has used since to add interest and realism to his lectures.

The Alumnae magazine for October, 1926, carried Dr. Rosser's own story of this trip, and a picture of the author and Mrs. Rosser standing before the Holy Sepulchre. The same magazine for October, 1927, carried an appreciation by Dr. W. K. Greene of Dr. Rosser's "In a Chariot of Fire".

Students and former students have deeply sympathized with Dr. Rosser during the past year in the sudden death of Mrs. Rosser shortly before college opened last fall. Mrs. Rosser had been for many years herself a teacher of Bible at Wesleyan Conservatory, and had a large Sunday School class of young women at Mulberry Street Church.

Dr. Rosser's many friends among Wesleyan girls of the past will never forget his deep spirituality, his devotion to his work, and his unique personality. He is one of those professors whose name is often on the lips of returning alumnae, and he is recalled with affection by a host of Wesleyan girls.

Dr. Rosser plans to take some private pupils in Biblical Literature and Hebrew Old Testament History. A sister lives with him in Macon in the home which he owns at 507 Georgia Avenue. He is often seen on the long walks which have been his hobby for years, and in the course of which he "holds converse with his thoughts" as well as with many interesting people whom he encounters along the way.



Dr. George Elijah Rosser

## Weddings

### Acree-Bosworth

Lillian Acree, 1941, to Dr. Edward L. Bosworth of Rome.

### Allen-Whitaker

Vivian Allen, 1938, to Freeman Monroe Whitaker of Chattanooga, Tenn., August 8th.

### Barnes-Lindsay

Elizabeth Barnes, 1933, to Robert Howard Lindsay of Ontario, Canada, June 21.

### Batley-Chandler

Joan Batley, 1940, to William Marcus Chandler of Albany, in June.

### Board-Bradley

Josephine Board, 1938, to Charles Howard Bradley of Jacksonville, Florida.

### Campbell-Hughes

Frances Campbell, A.B. 1939, to Edmund Corrie Hughes of Bolton and Marietta, in April.

### Drew-Rhine

Milton (Dickens) Drew, 1936, to Carl Thomas Rhine, Jr., of Marianna, Florida, May 5.

### Fryer-Crystal

Carolyn Fryer, 1931, to Dr. Dean Keeland Crystal of Washington and Baltimore, Md., in June.

### Graddy-Pitts

Martha Graddy, 1939, to John Alfred Pitts of Haddock, in May.

### Guy-Harris

Elizabeth Guy, 1940, to William Franklin Harris, Jr., of LaCrosse, Florida, May 17th.

### Harrell-Johnson

Sara Harrell, 1937, to B. Alexander Johnson of Lake Wales, Florida, in June.

### Hillman-Gerhardt

Edith Hillman, 1939, to Alfonso Wendell Gerhardt of Macon, formerly of Akron, Ohio, in July.

### Hitch-Felton

Mary Lois Hitch, Conservatory 1938, to John Howard Felton of Dallas, Texas, June 5.

### Hollis-Cheney

Ora Hollis, Conservatory 1939, to Jack Cheney of Ocilla, during the summer.

### Howard-Nesmith

Marydel Howard, Conservatory '39, to Ellie Rudolph Nesmith of Jacksonville, Fla., May 3.

### Huckabee-Miller

Jane Huckabee, 1940, to Oscar Victor Miller of Macon and Louisville, Kentucky, May 24.

### Ingle-Warren

Ruth Ingle, 1938, to William Winton Warren of Camilla, May 9.

### Kilgore-Wortham

Lois Kilgore, Conservatory, 1934, to A. V. Wortham of West Palm Beach, Fla., June 29.



**Liddell-Milam**

Lola Liddell, 1915, to William Wiley Milam of Atlanta and Stockbridge, May 31st.

**Lipscomb-Zimmerman**

Rosalind Lipscomb, 1940, to Ribhard Bethune Zimmerman of Atlanta and Westminster, S. C., in the early summer.

**Mays-Larmore**

Annie Mays, A.B. 1928, to Jesse Carrell Larmore of Atlanta, in April.

**Meyer-Wood**

Mary Bivins Meyer, 1941, to Lieut. T. L. Wood, Jr., of Macon, June 15.

**Moody-McGaw**

June Moody, 1939, to Stephen Howard McGaw of Nashville, Tenn., in August.

**Morrison-Roper**

Elizabeth Morrison, Conservatory 1938, to Dr. Embra Arthur Roper of Jasper, June 25.

**Moyer-Henderson**

Ruth Moyer, 1940, to Lieut. Lykes Sheldon Henderson of Fort Benning, in the early summer.

**Osborne-Patton**

Lila Osborne, 1939, to Nevin Patton, Jr., of Rome, in June.

**Peagler-Porter**

Rose Peagler, 1937, to Lieut. Reginald McGee Porter, Jr., of Waycross and Ft. Jackson, S. C., July 19.

**Rakestraw-Jackson**

Joyce Rakestraw, 1939, to John Morgan Jackson of LaGrange and Clairmont Springs, Alabama, July 26.

**Reese-Smith**

Olivia Reese, 1938, to Clifford Keith Smith of Columbus, in May.

**Reynolds-Cawthon**

Evelyn Reynolds, 1930, to William Lamar Cawthon of Eufaula, Ala., June 29.

**Richards-Sams**

Edna Nell Richards, 1940, to Lieut. Rufus Dorcy Sams, Jr., of the U. S. Marine Corps, in June.

**Rountree-Budd**

Dorothy Rountree, Conservatory 1939, to the Rev. Warren Candler Budd of Warrenton in June.

**Searing-Sawyer**

Jane Searing, 1934, to Robert Lester Sawyer of Miami and Camp Beauregard, La., in April.

**Seward-Robinson**

Frances Seward, 1935, to Henry Charles Robinson of Savannah, June 28.

**Smith-Thomas**

Bernardine Smith, 1938, to Clay Elliott Thomas, Jr., of New Orleans, La., during the summer.

**White-Van Dyke**

Betsy White, 1938, to the Rev. Frank Hope Van Dyke, Jr., of Hampton and Portsmouth, Virginia, in the early fall.

**Wilson-Clifton**

Matthylde Wilson, 1925, to Truman Willis Clifton of Macon, June 7.

**Wilson-Henderson**

Louise Wilson, 1938, to Lenox T. Henderson, Jr., of Tifton, in June.

**Winslow-Harris**

Rena Winslow, 1934, to James Mallory Harris of Cuthbert and Columbia, S. C., June 2.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Laura (Willet) Riddle, 1875

Lillian (Roberts) Solomon, 1876

May (Clisby) Clarke, 1878

Stella (Hunt) King, 1880

Clara O. (Harris) Bland, 1881

Ida (Killebrew) Wood, 1886

Carrie (Waterman) Parsons, 1891

Ruby (Mottweiler) Clary, 1905

## Class Notes

In the November issue of the magazine the list of class secretaries will be given as usual, and special effort made to have news from every class. Since reviving the custom this year of having class notes in all four issues of the magazine, we are using in February, May, and August those notes which come incidentally to the office. In November, it will be the turn of the class secretaries!



*Sarah (Robertson) Strozier  
on her 96th birthday*

**1863**

Mary Emma (Lewis) Mason died at her home near Tarrytown, Ga., in February at the age of 97. Until two months previously she was very active and in good health. She was the daughter of the Rev. Josiah Lewis, once a presiding elder of the Methodist conference, and she entered Wesleyan as a sophomore in 1860-61. She is survived by four sons and a daughter, Paul, George, Albert and Rev. Matt Mason, and Mrs. L. B. Lee, with whom she resided. She is buried in Poplar Springs cemetery, near Adrian, Ga.

Wesleyan's oldest living alumna Sarah (Robertson) Strozier, who celebrated her 96th birthday in Cordele, Ga., on June 21 this year. Wesleyan had several interesting letters from her this year, written in her own hand and recalling the faculty and students of her day, and the hardships of being a war-time college student. She sent for the historical collection a picture of her class of twenty girls with their teachers. She has five living children, 15 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

**1875**

Laura (Willet) Riddle died at her home in Atlanta in May at the age of 87. She was born in Penfield, Ga., and moved to Macon, where her father, the late Joseph E. Willet, was for 40 years a professor at Mercer. She herself taught in Macon for several years after leaving Wesleyan.

**1876**

Lillian (Roberts) Solomon, one of the most beloved women of Macon, died June 6 after a long illness. She was a devoted member of Mulberry Street Methodist Church, and was one of the most loyal alumnae of Wesleyan, being the secretary of her class. She received the first medal in English ever awarded at Wesleyan, and was a member of the Adelphean Society. She gave freely of her time and substance to her Alma Mater, and often said that Wesleyan was as much a part of her life as her church or her home. Her husband, William G. Solomon, died in 1927. She is survived by four sons and four daughters, all alumnae of Wesleyan: Lillian (Solomon) Roberts, Elizabeth (Solomon) Smith, Eleanor (Solomon)



Clay and Frances (Solomon) Baskin, and by 20 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Kitty Stewart Bird had her 84th birthday on April 3, 1941. She is the oldest member of the Methodist church in Guyton, Ga., and has been a member of the Missionary Society of her church since 1878. She married Mr. Angus E. Bird of Guyton on January 30, 1879. She has two daughters, Mrs. M. B. Porter of Easley, S. C., and Mrs. Alfred Shearouse of Guyton, with whom she makes her home now, and two sons, Angus E. Bird, Jr., president of the Citizens and Southern Bank of South Carolina, and living in Columbia; and Stewart Bird, in real estate business in Atlanta. She has 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

#### 1877

The Alumnae Office recently had a message from Alice (Hutchings) Johnston of 720 Delaney Street, Orlando, Fla., written by her son, Richard H. Johnston.

"I wish that I could attend this commencement at Wesleyan, but am just now unable to do so on account of my health. I have already celebrated my 82nd birthday, and would like to know which others of the class are still living. I remember them so well.

"Most of my life has been spent in Georgia and Florida, although I spent a while on the west coast. I have two children living, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren."

Alice (Hutchings) Johnston was the middle of three sisters to graduate from Wesleyan, the others being Sallie (who became Mrs. R. E. Steed), A.B. 1872; and Annie Louise (who became Mrs. T. J. Smith), A.B. 1880.

Alice was known as the most studious of the three, and always greatly enjoyed reading. She married Dr. Felix Johnston in 1886, and had three children: Marwood, a daughter, who studied pharmacy and was associated with several drug firms before marrying Charles Evert Burns of Jacksonville, Fla., and having two children, Alice Mae and Charles E. Jr.; Richard, who went to the army during the World War and continued as captain in the regular army until his health became impaired and he retired; and Eliza, who married John Pegram of North Carolina, and died several years later leaving two children, John and Louise. Richard became the guardian of the children. They and his mother are now with him at his home in Orlando, Fla.

Other members of the class of 1877 who are living are: Emma (Goode) Dozier of Georgetown, Ga.; Etta (McElrath) Powe, Hattiesburg, Miss.; and Lula Mob-

ley, Hamilton, Ga.

#### 1878

The Alumnae Office had a most interesting letter recently from Verdie (Akin) Erwin of Yakima, Washington, who, besides being the mother of seven children, the grandmother of twelve, and the great grandmother of four, is still an active member of The Woman's Century Club of Yakima, and an honorary member for life of The Portia Club and The Ladies Musical Club. She helped to organize the last two clubs in Yakima before 1904. She writes enthusiastically of the beautiful section of the country in which she lives.

The class of 1878 will regret to learn of the death of May (Clisby) Clarke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Fagan, in Fort Valley in May. Other children who survive are: George Clisby Clarke of Macon; Charles Edward Clarke of Tampa, Fla.; Joseph Hansom Clarke of Marshallville; and May (Clarke) Harber of Atlanta, Wesleyan alumna.

#### 1880

Ida (Crosland) Nottingham's granddaughter, Virginia Dolores Watson, was married in May to Morris Pelham Booker of Macon. Virginia is the daughter of Vera (Nottingham) Watson who studied music at Wesleyan in 1916.

Stella (Hunt) King of Macon, loyal alumna of Wesleyan, died at her home in Macon on July 3. Her grandfather, Professor P. H. Guttenberger, was one of the early teachers of Wesleyan. She was an Adelphean, and took an active interest in all Wesleyan affairs throughout her life. It was rare that any entertainment or program took place at the college during the lifetime of Mr. and Mrs. King that the couple did not attend. For over 50 years she was an active member of Mulberry Street Church. She is survived by one son, Campbell T. King, Jr., and three daughters, all alumnae of Wesleyan: Odille (King) Dasher, Louise (King) Horton, and Hattie Tracy (King) Hartness; and by five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

#### 1885

Susie Adele (Berry) McCrory of Ellaville was signally honored at a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of her church by being presented with a life membership certificate in commemoration of her faithful service during the past 60 years in all lines of Christian endeavor. She is a charter member of the missionary society, organized in 1881 by her mother. Of the eleven charter members only three survive, Mrs. McCrory and her sisters, Anna Berry Edwards, and Addie (Smith) Munro, the latter a

graduate of Wesleyan in the class of 1890.

May (Goodman) Vickers has moved to Thomasville after living in Miami for some time. She is making her home with one of her daughters. She writes that her health is not good, and she cannot go much, but is always interested in the dear old college, and in hearing of her programs.

#### 1886

Stella (Duncan) Cater has recently had two poems published.

The class of 1886 will be grieved to learn of the death of Ida (Killebrew) Wood on October 3, 1940. News came to the Alumnae Office through her daughter, Martha Wood, who sent a contribution to the Loyalty Fund in her mother's memory.

#### 1887

Pearl (Banks) Watkins died in Durham, N. C., in September, 1940, following an illness of two months. In 1893, she married Dr. Warren Byers Watkins of Opelika, Ala., and lived in that place until 1909 when the family moved to Oklahoma City where Dr. Watkins died in 1914.

She organized the National Society of Colonial Dames of Oklahoma and was honored by being made an honorary life member. Since 1920, she made her home in Durham, where her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Powe, Jr., lives. She is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Van Wyke Williams of Greensboro, and Mrs. W. M. O'Connell of Jacksonville, Fla.; and two sons, Warren Byers Watkins of Durham, and Alston Stoddard Watkins of Wilmington.

#### 1888

Mamie (Haygood) Ardis is always busy with her three hobbies: music, gardens, and children (or grandchildren). Clippings from Downey, California, papers tell of her work as director of the Junior Choir of the Methodist Church, of a visit to her garden by garden club members, of music programs on which she, her daughter, and her granddaughters took part. "Life," she writes, "is not made for us in our later years to sit and wait our call, but to plunge in and join in its opportunities. Christian service, gardening, and music have helped me in times of sorrow and responsibilities."

#### 1891

The class of 1891 will be grieved to learn of the sudden death of Carrie (Waterman) Parsons at her home in Hawkinsville, Ga., in May. She is survived by three sons, John Parsons of Memphis, Tenn., W. N. Parsons of Augusta, Frank Parsons, an officer in the U. S. Navy; one daughter, Caroline (Parsons) Lester,



A.B. '31, one sister and one brother.

#### 1893

Mary (Robison) Hobdy was honored in April by being elected honorary president of the Alabama Woman's Society of Christian Service at a conference held in Greenville. Mary had for a number of years been honorary president of the Woman's Missionary Society, this honor following her nine years as president and previous nine years as secretary of the organization.

#### 1895

Florrie Jean (Richards) Lightfoot, since she could not be with her classmates for reunion this year, sent a toast which appears in her book, "Bits of Arden", which is dedicated to Wesleyan.

Florrie Jean also sent to Wesleyan a copy of a booklet, "Immortelles" which she compiled and dedicated to her loved ones who have died. In it are selections from articles or poems written by many friends among these: Dr. Edmund F. Cook, Bishop W. A. Candler, Dr. C. R. Jenkins, and Elberta (Leonard) Peacock of Austell, Ga., a classmate. Florrie Jean's children are: Robert Mitchell Lightfoot, librarian and teacher at Keystone College, Scranton, Penn.; Ellison, who has a responsible position with the Universal Credit Corporation in Norfolk, Va.; and Jean, who has been teaching high school French and English for several years. She has a new grandson, Robert Mitchell Lightfoot, III, only child of her eldest son; and two little grandsons whose mother, Sara Ellen Lightfoot Sompayrac, died on April 9, 1934. Florrie Jean's address is Route No. 1, Neuse, N. C.

#### 1897

Ruth Clark recently had an article printed in "American Childhood", published by Milton Bradley Company. It is called "The Value of Excursions in the Activity Program". Ruth wrote an article last year, "From the Field to the Table" which gave the story of bread, and was used by the Bakers' Convention in Atlanta recently. Scrapbooks which her school children made on the subject of bread were on display at the convention.

Vera (Clinton) McBirney of Tulsa, Oklahoma, writes: "I am very sorry that I cannot attend our class reunion this year, and am hoping for the **big attendance** in 1947. I have two married daughters. Martha, now Mrs. Bradley, lives in Wichita, Kansas, and has two sons and a daughter. Dorothy was married last June to R. M. Hardy and is living in Yakima, Washington. One son, Donald, is in the National Bank of Commerce here in Tulsa, with his father. Mr. McBirney was very ill last January, but is much better

now. My time is spent in the yard and in 'jitneying' the family."

Nell (Griswold) Anderson's many friends are delighted that she is improving at her home in Shirley Hills, Macon, after being ill since May. Her only son, P. T. Anderson, Jr. of The Macon Telegraph, is a reserve officer in the navy, and is now in Charleston, S. C.

Edith (Stetson) Coleman is spending the summer at St. Simon's and has her four grandchildren with her. She worked untiringly during the winter on Bundles for Britain, organizing the group at her home in November, and keeping her home open every Thursday throughout the winter for packing the bundles.

#### 1898

Martha (Adams) Bigham of Montgomery, Ala., sent her greetings and best wishes with regrets that she could not attend; Katie May (Paddy) Cuttino of Newnan wrote that she hoped to get to Wesleyan for Saturday, but did not make it; Pearl (Swift) Hallyburton of Elberton was planning a trip with her husband at the time; Mary Reynolds of Atlanta sent her regrets.

Lucy (Evans) Stephens recently went by to see her old friend and classmate, Maud Rogers. She is still living at the old family homeplace at Wheless Station, near Augusta, and sent her love to the class.

Mary (Callaway) Jones is immediate past Historian of the Georgia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and also of the Sidney Lanier Chapter of the U. D. C. The former position she has held for two years, the latter for nine years. She is Chairman of Historic Activities, Georgia Society of Colonial Dames. One of her hobbies is Old Houses, and in March she addressed the Macon branch of A.A.U.W. on "The History and Architectural Detail of Macon's Houses from the 1820's through the '80's."

It was a most interesting talk, and was most enthusiastically received. During the past year she compiled a seven-page pamphlet on "Sidney Lanier" for the Macon Chamber of Commerce, mostly on source material. She and her husband Dr. Frank Jones, live in old Clinton in Jones County in a house built in 1822 for Judge Samuel Lowther, by Daniel Pratt, who built several outstanding houses in this section before going to Alabama where he founded the town of Prattville. At present, she is preparing for publication a book on "The Callaway Family" and collateral branches.

Lucy (Evans) Stephens' son, Robert, made the Memorial Day Address in Washington, Ga., where his mother and

father live in a charming old home which they inherited two years ago from Dr. Stephens' uncle. Robert is the proud father of a new daughter. Lucy's three daughters are Allie (now Mrs. Dudley Reynolds of Atlanta), who has two young sons; Emma, who is director of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Georgia; and Ida, who has been taking a business course this year. All of the girls are Wesleyan graduates.

#### 1900

Anne Moore Brooks, daughter of Josephine (Reid) Brooks of Athens, was married in June to Benjamin Joseph Dasher Jr., of Macon, son of Odille (King) Dasher of the class of 1907.

#### 1902

Nettie Peacock of Soochow, China, has arrived in Macon and is spending the summer with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Julian Peacock, 210 Clisby Place. Nettie Peacock has been a missionary to China for 35 years, and has recently been in occupied territory.

#### 1903

Maud (Allen) Wall's daughter, Mary Allen, was married in May to Francis A. Russo, Jr., of New Haven, Conn. Mr. Russo is a graduate of Yale, and is now with the 11th training battalion at Camp Wheeler.

#### 1904

Lucile (Riley) Jordan is Regent of the D. A. R. in Perry.

#### 1905

The class of 1905 will be grieved to learn of the sudden death of Ruby (Mottweiler) Clary on June 22 following a heart attack. Her husband, the Rev. George E. Clary, is district superintendent of the Valdosta District of the Methodist Church. He was a trustee of Wesleyan, and was the efficient chairman for the South Georgia Conference in the recent Wesleyan campaign.

#### 1908

Loulie Barnett writes from Lakeland, Florida: "I am very happy with my precious mother, who is now past ninety, and going strong mentally and spiritually, though frail in body. As president of our W. S. C. S. in College Heights, I find plenty to keep me busy."

Martha (Ryder) Barnwell of Atlanta has two children, Kathryn Barnwell Dudley, who is a member of the society staff of the Atlanta Constitution, and who recently had a poem, "War", published by the World Fair Anthology of Poetry; and Billy Barnwell, Jr., who graduated from North Fulton High School this spring.

#### 1911

Susie Hodges, who lives now in Oliver,



Ga., should have been listed with the Alumnae contributors to the recent campaign in the February Alumnae magazine.

## 1913

Sympathy is extended to Pearl (Davis) Beall in the deaths of her husband and father during the past year.

Major General Courtney Hodges, brother of Theresa Hodges and Edna (Hodges) Mason, has been named Chief of the Infantry of the U. S. Army.

Pupils of Florence Smith in the Bainbridge school recently won high honors at the National Music Festival in Richmond, Virginia. The group of young students won a superior rating in the District Festival held in Tifton, Ga., and also in the State Festival at Milledgeville, Ga. A trip to Richmond and also to Washington, D. C., was financed by the Bainbridge Board of Education for the judges, and a special compliment was paid them by the chairman of the vocal judges when he requested that Florence Smith present them in ensemble in the concert. Florence Smith this summer took her examinations at Chicago University for the Master's degree in Music.

## 1914

Kathleen Griffin, daughter of Kathleen (Holder) Griffin, graduated from Duke on June 2. Kathleen was president of the Alpha Delta Pi chapter at Duke. Kathleen Sr.'s husband, Carroll Griffin, owns the Griffin Construction Company, one of the companies working on the flying field at Avondale, near Macon, the "Cochran Flying Field". (This field, by the way, was named for a cousin of Mary Marvin (James) Twitty who was the first American soldier killed in active service abroad during the World War.)

## 1914

Margaret (Harris) Freeman and her husband, who has been for the past eight years vice-president of Paramount Pictures, are living now in Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Freeman is in charge of the studio. They have been in California two years after living six years in New York city. "It is a very interesting life," writes Margaret. "Today we are giving a luncheon for 50 people, the Mexican General Comacho and his staff; yesterday we had the Minister of Holland and his friends. Our only son, Frank, Jr., is an Ensign in the Eleventh Division Naval Reserves at San Diego, Calif. My husband and I are moving in July from Bel-Air Estates to Beverly Hills Hotel. Remember me to my Wesleyan friends."

Annie (Marchman) Malone of Havana, Cuba, writes: "Your notice on the reunion announcement—'send us news of yourself, family, etc.' is the inspiration of this

letter. Almost any fond mother would respond to that. I am going to tell you not only of my family but also of those other Wesleyannes living here.

"From the class of 1909, Manelle (Forster) Clements is a leading light in the American church where her husband is the missionary pastor. Manelle writes articles for the Spanish publications and for use here, gives excellent addresses in English or Spanish, translates all work for the church which comes in English, and of course takes an active part in the Sunday School and church. She has two boys in the states, one a graduate of Emory, the other of Texas Methodist College.

"Mamie Lou (Thomas) Tippet of the class of 1920 is president of the Mothers' Club of Havana which has 165 mothers as members, plus all the children which those mothers have. The organization is similar to the Parent-Teacher organization at home, except that here the interest lies in giving playground activities, an English Library, and English speaking associates to the English children. Mamie Lou is active in church work, having been president of the missionary society for two years. She has three children, Lucius, Jr., a freshman at Duke this year; Robert, 15; and Alice, three years old. Mr. Tippet is an official of the National City Bank.

"Marjorie (Jacob) Caudill, 1928, is doing a great missionary work. She takes part on musical programs at different clubs. She has two little girls, one in grammar school and one in kindergarten.

"Kathleen (Bardwell) Noble and her husband teach in Candler College where her father is head of the school and also pastor of the Spanish church which is connected with it.

"Sequel (Lee) Naylor is working at the American Consulate, and has a nineteen-year-old son who is working here. For the past year Sequel has been head of the Eastern Star chapter.

"My family has been in Havana for about nine years, not as missionaries, although we have done what we could to help out in church and civic interests. My husband is manager of the Association of Fire Insurance Companies, including the English, American and Cuban. He is a member of the Community Chest Association of the Colony, and Secretary and Treasurer of his church. I am General Superintendent of the Sunday School, have an office in the church Woman's Society, am on the board of the Anglo-American Hospital, was president of the Mothers' Club for three years, of the Woman's Club for two years. For the sake of my family I have now only a job in the D. A. R. outside of the church and

hospital.

"We have two boys, Ralph, Jr., in his second year at Georgia Tech (in his daddy's school and fraternity), and Henry, who is 15 and in the third year high at Candler College. Both boys are just good average students but very satisfactory boys and we are proud of them. After Ralph's school is out he comes to Havana for a month of swimming, sunning and visiting with his family until Henry's school is out the latter part of June. Then we drive from Miami to my mother's in Georgia where we spend the rest of the summer. My husband comes up the latter part of our stay and drives back with us."

Mary (Robeson) Boardman is living now in Charlotte, N. C., where her husband is plant superintendent for the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Her address is 2221 Hopedale Avenue.

Laurie (Vigal) Clark of Savannah writes to compliment the February issue of the Alumnae magazine, and to send news of herself. "I remember one occasion of my college career especially," she writes, "the time I was toastmistress for the annual Thanksgiving banquet, when my knees shook at the thought of all the ministers of Macon who were guests for that evening. I was at Wesleyan only one year, but the influence of Mrs. Burks, her fine, gentle way, will always stay in my mind.

"I am principal of an elementary school of Savannah now, and was formerly associate teacher of English at Chicora College in Columbia, S. C. I have the B. S. degree in education from Georgia Teachers' College, and was honored by that college on the annual Honors' Day in 1936 for scholarship and educational achievement.

"I married a newspaper man many years ago, then connected with 'The State', newspaper of Columbia, and now with the Hotel DeSoto where we have lived for ten years. I have no children, but my life has been filled with interesting professional activities and much happiness."

## 1915

Julia (Osborne) Withers is the newly elected chairman of Wesleyan Alumnae Group III of the Atlanta Club, and she sent interesting news items about various members of the group for the Alumnae magazine. She herself has four children: Bettye, who has just completed her junior year at the University of North Carolina, and is this summer assistant swimming instructor at Camp Kittiwake at Gulfport, Miss.; James, Jr., (Jimmy) who graduated from Tech High on June



10, and will enter Georgia Tech in the fall; Bobby; and little sister, Julianne, the last two still in elementary school. Julianne, aged 9, is seriously studying piano and played in a concerto for two pianos in her spring recital. Her teacher is Ethel Beyer, a graduate of Wesleyan in the class of 1906.

Mary (Quillian) Poole's daughter, Elizabeth, was married recently to Roger T. Kirk of Atlanta.

## 1916

Ella Clare Harlan, who was a special student in expression in 1916, is now Mrs. W. G. Bailey of 302 Q. Lennox St., Yreka, California.

Edith (Howell) Clark is organist for the Peachtree Christian Church in Atlanta, is Dean of the Georgia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. She has one daughter, Betty, who is studying art at Sophie Newcomb. Her husband travels, so Edith has most of her time to devote to her music. They have a lovely home in Haynes Manor.

Harriet (Robeson) Lovett's oldest son, Linton Robeson, has just won the debating medal for Virginia. He has been studying at Emory and Henry College.

## 1917

Gertrude (Hay) Jones' lovely daughter, Betty, was married on May 1 to Lieut. Lemuel J. Clark.

Gere Jenkins, daughter of Helen (Stubbs) Bridger of Savannah, received her A.B. degree from Emory University last June and is now working on her Master's degree, specializing in medical technology. Gere is assistant to Dr. Kracke at Emory, but finds time to take quite an active part in extra-curricular things too, being society editor of "The Wheel", vice-president of the Emory Players. Her freshman year she received the Players' charm, and last year the Radio Guild key. She has been president of the Co-Ed Club, and was elected to Phi Sigma. Besides this, she is an exceptionally attractive girl, as her picture shows! Helen's son, Baldwin, Jr., twelve in September, is in his second year at junior high school. He is an enthusiastic member of the Boy Scouts, having attained the rank of first-class scout. Helen enjoys her family, and enjoys, also, the private nursing duty which she has taken up again recently.

Lillian (Youmans) Robbins of Arcadia, Fla., writes: "Reading the article in the alumnae magazine about the Soongs made me so homesick for Wesleyan. I read the article at our circle meeting where four 'Wesleyannes' are members. I have four children, a married daughter, two sons, one of them graduating this year and go-

ing into Coast Guard work, and a little girl who is in junior high school.

## 1918

William Pike Key (Billy), son of Ruth Pike Key of Atlanta, graduated from North Fulton High School on May 28. Under his name in the high school annual is this information: "Hi-Y, Christmas Pageant, Amateur Night, Rifle Team, Officers' Club, Football, Annual Staff, Senior Play, Who's Who."

## 1919

A visitor to the Alumnae Office in May was Elizabeth (Day) Nunnally of Decatur. Elizabeth has almost completed her work in sociology at Emory University for the M.A. degree. She is not only a graduate student, but a housekeeper and mother of four children: John, a student at the University of Georgia; Elam, who will graduate this year from high school; Betty, in grammar school; and Stuart, in the second grade.

## 1920

Emmie (Harris) Chandler is president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Millen. She also sings in the Methodist choir.

Miriam (Jones) Brinson's daughter, Miriam, was chosen queen of the Coastal Empire Paper Festival in Savannah on April 17.

Florence (Trimble) Jones' daughter, Lina, is a lovely young high school girl now, and was this year president of the SMB Club at Miller High School.

Elizabeth (Wood) Stevens and her son, William Wood Stevens of Washington, D. C., recently visited relatives in Macon, and came to Wesleyan to spend a few days with Mrs. Jessie Deidrich. Billy entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis on July 1.

## 1921

Katherine (King) Snellgrove's husband, Emmett Snellgrove, is now executive director of the Georgia Association of Peach Growers, and is directing a nation-wide promotion of the southeastern peach industry.

Sympathy is extended to Norine Swanson of Perry in the death of her mother. Norine has a nursery school in Perry.

Among the visitors to Wesleyan before Commencement this year was Rosa Ella (Thornton) Strickland of Houston, Texas. It was the first time that Rosa Ella had been back since her college days, and she thought the new campus at Rivoli beautiful. She has one daughter, Betty, twelve years old.

Louise (Withington) Fox and her husband live in Knoxville, Tenn. They have one adopted son, about five years old.

## 1922

Jeffie (Bennett) Smith recently conducted a class homemaking, as a part of the vocational guidance course, in the Hazlehurst city schools.

## 1924

Sara (Branch) Adams of Washington, D. C., has a little daughter, Sue, about eighteen months old.

Aurelia (Cooper) Evans of Perry is with the Houston County Welfare office.

Ruth (Couch) Hodges of Perry is building a new home.

Beulah (Lewis) Brunson, her husband, and little son, Frank, aged eight, have moved to Macon after living in Atlanta and in Gifford, S. C., for about ten years. Beulah says she enjoys being back in Georgia. Her husband, formerly an electrician with the Western Union Telegraph Company, was one of the first men on the Defense Project at Camp Wheeler. He has been transferred to the Air School at Avondale, near Macon.

Mildred (McCrory) Mitchell was recently made president of the Morning Music Club in Macon. Among the other officers are: Linda (Anderson) Lane, vice-president; Lillian (Budd) Jackson, vice-president; Mary Bennett (Cox) Dunwody, corresponding secretary.

Alma Parnell has a position in the Health Office in Millen, Ga.

## 1925

Elizabeth (Padrick) Snelson has moved from Albany to Tifton, where her husband has opened up a Floral Shop and Nursery.

## 1926

Mary (Bennett) Wilson of Chicago, Ill., has a son, Howard Hazen Wilson, Jr., born in December, 1940.

## 1927

Minnie (Van Valkenburg) Holt of 1118 White Ave., Beloit, Wisconsin, writes to ask what has become of a Wesleyan friend, Heloisa Marino, who came from Brazil (and who was, the last we heard, vice-president of a college in Rio de Janeiro. Minnie enjoyed the article about Elizabeth (Coates) James in the May issue of the Alumnae magazine, and says she was delighted last winter to read one of Elizabeth's articles in the Sunday Milwaukee Journal.

## 1928

Margaret (MacDonell) Farley of 2655 S. Bayshore Drive, Miami, Fla., has a little daughter, Margaret Teresa Farley, born December 20, 1940. The baby is the granddaughter of Mamie (Corley) Farley, of the Wesleyan class of 1887, and is a great granddaughter of the Rev. G. G. N. MacDonell, who was for 30 years a trustee of Wesleyan.



Annie (Mays) Larmore's husband holds the B. Ph. and B. D. degrees from Emory University. He is probation officer of Fulton County Juvenile Court.

Margaret (Otto) Lamb has a little daughter, Margaret Durell, born in May.

#### 1929

Ann (Bloodworth) Mobley has a second son, John Bloodworth Mobley.

#### 1930

Corene Brooks has been for the past year District Supervisor of Historical Records in District One of Georgia, including Dougherty and Thomas Counties. Her Project has recently published a history of Dougherty County, which is among the best of the county histories.

Ellen Ridout is now Mrs. David Pipes, and lives in Greensboro, N. C.

#### 1931

"Sis" (Fryer) Crystal's husband (see weddings) received his degree from Johns Hopkins in June and has accepted service with the Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, to begin in September. He is a Rhodes scholar and a graduate of the University of Washington. He will specialize in brain surgery.

Margaret Hatcher has been appointed librarian at Camp Wheeler, in Macon. She has been for several years in the Washington Memorial Library in Macon.

#### 1933

Ruth (Bailey) Garner of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and her little son, Thad, were among the visitors to the college during May.

Sue Walker (Bailie) Helm of Augusta has a little daughter, Sue Bailie, born October 18, 1940. Sue has given up her work as technician in bacteriology at the University of Georgia School of Medicine, and says keeping her house and taking care of her baby take literally all of her time.

Elizabeth (Barnes) Lindsay (see weddings) and her husband are both members of the creative staff of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency in New York, Elizabeth having worked for three years in the New York office, and Mr. Lindsay in the Toronto, Canada office. Mr. Lindsay's first book, "Foul Murder", will be published in September by Little, Brown and Company.

Recently on a visit to relatives in Macon was Carol (Flatau) Joselove and her little son, Fred, of Atlanta.

Mary (Griffin) Smith writes: "My small family is composed of my husband, my twenty months old son, Sidney Reese, and myself. Norton is a Civil Engineer and has been connected with the Tennessee Valley Authority for a number of years. We have moved frequently in the four years we have been married, so I have

missed having a part in the affairs of a community, and have never happened to live where there is a Wesleyan Alumnae club. Now Carolyn (Bacon) Beard, with whom I roomed three and a half years, lives only a hundred miles away, and I enjoy seeing her."

The name of Sara Bess (Renfroe) Megahee, Chattanooga, Tennessee, should have been on the list of alumnae who helped to "Save Wesleyan" in the recent campaign.

Leila (Smith) Ricketson of Decatur, has a son, Ralph Moore, Jr., born December 26, 1940.

#### 1934

Sarah (Gilbert) Tabor, Conservatory, has a second daughter, Martha Kay Tabor.

Audrey (Knight) Meyer, Conservatory, of Ossining, N. Y., has a little daughter, born December 27, 1940. She says, "We call her 'Elizabeth Joanne'; that will be a surprise to some of the girls of '34 I'm sure."

Eugenia (Peacock) English writes to say how much she enjoys the Alumnae magazine, and says: "We have one boy, Roger, who is one and one-half years old. We lost our first baby at four months. My husband is a Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. He is working in an ammonia plant in Morgantown, W. Va., but we were unable to find a place to live there, so plan to be in Fairmont for his year of service. We like this mountainous country, but I haven't quite gotten used to doing all my work. I will be thinking about the class on May 31, and wishing I could be there."

Frances Rees joined the library staff of the Savannah Public Library in June, after completing a course in library science at Emory University.

Marguerite (Rhodes) Smith has a little son, James Arthur Smith, born June 15.

Lora (Solomon) McCord and her little son, Robert III have moved from their home in Shirley Hills, Macon, to be with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Peeler, while Lieut. McCord is at Fort Lee, Virginia, for a year's service in the army.

Maryella (Veatch) Perry of LaFayette has a young son, Jerry Milton Perry, born October 21, 1940. She writes, "He is a fat, noisy one, but very good! My only regret is that he can't attend Wesleyan when he grows up."

#### 1935

Ruth (Colvin) Paschal, Conservatory, has a son, Jack Colvin Paschal, born May 21. Ruth and her husband and son are living now in Jesup, Ga.

Miriam (Copeland) Benson has moved into her new home in Atlanta April 1.

Her address is 1241 Briarwood Drive N. E. She has a little daughter, Anne, born January 6.

Leila (Heidt) Armistead lives now at 1664 Cornell Rd. N. E., Atlanta. She writes: "Since you heard from me I have received my M.A. degree from Scarritt College in Nashville, and have worked three and one-half years as club director at the Bethlehem House in Chattanooga, Tenn. I was married to R. B. Armistead in Nashville on February 15 this year. He is an engineer with the Southern Bell Telephone Company here in Atlanta and I have a job as a case worker."

Katherine (Jordan) Stewart's husband is a doctor on the staff of the Milledgeville State Hospital. "We have just come back," writes Katherine, "from a trip to Mexico City with my father and sister."

Betty (Stayer) New received her degree in library science at Carnegie Tech this June, and now has a position with the Brownsville Children's Branch of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Public Library.

Elizabeth (Walker) Preston's husband is a first lieutenant in the signal corps of the army, and they are living in Arlington, Virginia, just out of Washington. They have two little sons, John Ray, aged 4, and David Albert, 18 months.

#### 1936

Virginia Bowers has a position with the Department of Public Welfare in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as Child Welfare Worker. She has just completed a year's graduate study in social work at Tulane University.

Roberta (Ingle) Jolly of Columbus has a daughter, Charlotte, and a son, James Rollin, Jr.

Alley (Pendergrass) Cook writes that she and her husband had recently bought a new home in Decatur. The address is 1011 Church Street.

Rose Pendergrass writes: "I always enjoy the Alumnae magazine, and I was sorry there was not more news of '36 last time. Sometimes I see Wesleyannes on the street, and it always bring back pleasant memories. Mary Baldwin and I often chat about A.A.U.W. over the phone, and she says she likes her work at the Marine Hospital very much. I see Millie Sprowl once in a while.

"Miki (Kendrick) Mathews and her husband attend the Wesley Monumental Church, so I see her. She is as attractive as ever. It was a pleasure to meet Emily, Clay and Julian uptown one week-end, the first time I had seen Emily since our graduation. Their little red-headed son is darling.

"I hear from Ella Pearl Pinson, my ex-roommate, who married a G-man, F. H.



Hall, in January, and writes that she is enjoying living in St. Louis, Mo., where they have an apartment at 5560 Pershing Avenue.

"Frances (Stodghill) Atwater sent me a picture of her baby, and she is precious-looking. Her name is Evelyn, and she is of course the center of everything around the Atwaters. Frances and Walter have a new home, and from the description, it must be lovely.

"As for myself, I'm working as seed analyst for the same company, and like it very much. We recently moved into new quarters, where we have a little lab of our own that's very nice. At the rate that the class of '36 is getting married, I shall soon be the unique member of it!"

#### 1937

Sara (Harrell) Johnson's husband is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, and received his law degree from the University of Florida. He is now practicing law in Lake Wales, and prior to opening offices there was associated with Governor Spessard Holland in his law office in Bartow.

Sympathy is extended to Margaret (Odom) Rader of Eastman in the death of her mother in June.

#### 1938

The class of 1938 wins the prize for marriages and engagements announced recently. (See weddings).

Josephine Board has been delightfully entertained in Jacksonville, Fla., since the announcement of her engagement to Charles Howard Bradley, civil engineer of Jacksonville.

Mary Lois Hitch's husband is a son of Mamie (Robinson) Felton, A.B. '94, and a brother of Frances Felton, A.B. '22 and of Mary (Felton) Paulk, A.B. '32. He is associated with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company with headquarters in Dallas, Texas.

Marguerite Johnston is now Mrs. S. B. White, 3100 12th Ave. N. Birmingham, Ala.

Elizabeth Morrison married Dr. Embra Arthur Roper of Jasper, Ga., in June. Elizabeth attended the University of California at Berkeley after her graduation at Wesleyan Conservatory.

Ruth Ingle married a young lawyer of Camilla, where she has taught English in the high school for the past three years. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia law school, and is an interested participant in church and civic affairs in Camilla.

Olivia Rees was married in Hamilton, Ga., where she has taught for three years, to Clifford Keith Smith. They will make their home in Columbus at 2627 Lewis Street.

Bernardine Smith's marriage to Clay Elliott Thomas, Jr., of New Orleans, La., will be an event of the summer. Bernardine has been studying at Tulane for the past two years, and will receive her M.S.S. degree in August. The bridegroom, an alumnus of Loyola University, is connected with the office of the supervisor of public schools of Louisiana.

Betsy White's fiancé, the Rev. F. H. Van Dyke, is an alumnus of Randolph-Macon College, and received the bachelor of divinity degree at Candler School of Theology at Emory. He is at present pastor of the Aldersgate Methodist Church in Hampton, Virginia. Betsy has been for the past two years on the staff of the Carnegie library in Atlanta.

Louise (Wilson) Henderson's husband holds a responsible position with the Nehi Bottling Company in Tifton. Louise has been teaching in Ocilla, Ga.

#### 1939

Jean Bell is hostess on "The Rebel", streamlined train between St. Louis and New Orleans, and is quite happy in her work.

Frances (Campbell) Hughes' husband is a graduate of the University of Georgia having specialized in journalism. During the summer of 1936 he worked on The Atlanta Constitution, and following his graduation became associated with the Cobb County Times in Marietta. Since 1939 he has held the position of acting editor and advertising manager of this paper. He was a member of the staff when the Cobb County Times won four first places in the National Editorial Association contest in 1938. On April 1, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe.

Martha (Graddy) Pitts' husband has extensive farming and dairying interests in Haddock, Ga. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia.

Ora (Hollis) Cheney's husband is representative of the Gulf Life Insurance Company in Ocilla, Ga.

Mary (Lowe) Brown of Columbus is the mother of a little girl who arrived last October 1, Sandra Elizabeth.

Jean (McKee) Adams, Conservatory, has a young son, Jerry McKee Adams, a year old on June 17.

Joyce (Rakestraw) Jackson's husband

graduated at Auburn, and now holds a position as superintendent of the Calumet plant of the Callaway Mills in LaGrange, Georgia.

Frances (Ravellette) van de Putte of Buenos Aires has a little daughter, Suzan Francita, born April 23.

Dorothy (Rountree) Budd's husband is pastor of the First Methodist Church of Warrenton, Ga. He is a graduate of Duke, and has served as pastor of Hardwick Methodist Church of Milledgeville for four years. He is a brother of Lillian (Budd) Jackson, A.B. 1924.

#### 1940

Joan (Battey) Chandler's husband is in business with his father in the firm of Porter E. Chandler and Son in Albany. He is an alumnus of the University of Georgia.

A lovely wedding of May in Macon was that of Jane Huckabee and Oscar Victor Miller, alumnus of the University of Louisville and of the University of Kentucky, and now purchasing agent for the Reynolds Corporation at the navy fuse plant in Macon.

Rosalind (Lipscomb) Zimmerman's husband is connected with the Quartermaster Depot in Atlanta, where the couple are living.

Ruth (Moyer) Henderson's husband is with the 501st parachute battalion at Fort Benning, Georgia. He received his A.B. degree at Presbyterian College in South Carolina.

Martha Ramsey has been a most successful teacher of speech in Millen this year. Her high school play won first place in the district.

Edna Nell (Richards) Sams' husband graduated from Mercer University with honor, and is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

Martha Schaeffer gave a full-length piano recital at Wesleyan Conservatory in March. Martha's entire musical education has been acquired at Wesleyan Conservatory. She began studying at the age of six under Fannie (Singleton) Ogden in the juvenile department, and has continuously through post-graduate scholarship work at the Conservatory this year. She is known for her appearances on local programs and radio broadcasts. She is organist of the Vineville Presbyterian church, accompanist for the boys' choir of the Y. M. C. A., and a member of the Wesleyan Glee Club.